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# Anglo-U.S. Accord Hailed In London, Washington

## Britain Will Never Scuttle Fleet, Mr. Churchill Pledges Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 14.

GREETED with the greatest possible satisfaction in London and firmly approved by all but the isolationist group among Congressmen here, the accord between the United States and Britain, whereby 50 over-age United States destroyers will be transferred to Britain in return for air and naval base facilities among British possessions in the western hemisphere, was declared by President Roosevelt yesterday to be an epochal act.

In revealing that the accord had been reached on September 2, the State Department today said Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had pledged that Britain would never surrender or scuttle her fleet. The statement led to immediate speculation among reporters and commentators here as to whether the bases might one day be used by British warships, but President Roosevelt refused to discuss this question, saying he only assumed the British fleet would go wherever it was needed for defence.

By the accord reached between Britain and the United States, the President declared in his historical advice to Congress, the United States would acquire naval bases in Newfoundland and the islands of Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Antigua, and in British Guiana.

Details of the agreement were made public yesterday as President Roosevelt was speeding towards Washington in the Presidential Special train following his visit to Great Smoky Mountains, where he dedicated the National Park "to the free people of America."

In his message to Congress, President Roosevelt declared that the accord "is not inconsistent in any sense with our status at peace; still less is it a threat against any nation. It is an epochal, far-reaching act in preparation for continental defence, in face of grave danger. Preparation for defence is an inalienable prerogative of a sovereign State, and under present circumstances this exercise of a sovereign right is essential for the maintenance of our peace and safety.

**Fundamental Considerations**

"This is the most important action in the reinforcement of our national defence that has been taken since the Louisiana purchase (under which the United States acquired from Napoleon the embryo of the French Empire west of the Mississippi). Then, as now, considerations of safety against attack from overseas are fundamental.

"The value to the Western Hemisphere of these outposts of security is beyond calculation. The need for them has long been recognized by those primarily charged with the duty of charting and organizing our own national naval and military defence.

"They are essential to the protection of the Panama Canal, Central America and the nothern portion of South America, the Antilles, Canada, Mexico and our own eastern and Gulf of Mexico seaboards and their consequent importance in the defence of the hemisphere is obvious.

**Legal Opinion Given**

"For these reason I have taken advantage of the present opportunity to acquire them."

The President enclosed in his message to Congress the opinion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Tackson, dated August 27, with regard to his authority to consummate the agreement.

It is stated here that no action by Congress will be necessary to put the agreement into effect.

In the train en route to Washington, President Roosevelt declared the chief value of the naval and air bases was that they would keep an enemy away from the United States front door.

He dropped what appeared to be a hint that further history-making steps might be taken to provide additional distant bases to protect the Western Hemisphere.

**Base in Greenland?**

Asked if the agreement might lead to the postulation that a base should

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## Atlantic Control Said Secured

### Western Hemisphere Also Strengthened, Declare British Officials

London, Sept. 4.

The transfer of 50 over-age United States destroyers to Britain in return for British naval and air bases in the Western Hemisphere serves the triple purppose of providing timely reinforcements to the British Navy, maintaining control of the Atlantic, and contributing to the security of the United States by strengthening materially the defences of the Western Hemisphere, according to official quarters here last night.

"This practical method of contributing to mutual defence requirements....is of exceptional value at present," an official statement said. The statement emphasized that the United States strengthens her defence of the Panma Canal area through the transfer.

It was officially announced that no transfer of sovereignty is involved in the leasing of naval and air bases to the United States. The United States will have complete authority in the leased territories under the United States flag for 99 years under the agreement.

England will send for the overage destroyers and take them to the United Kingdom with British crews, it was announced. The destroyers is was said, "are in good condition and require no alterations."

An official statement cited the agreement as illustrating "the manner in which the Democracies assure, through negotiation, their own and common interests."—United Press.

**Admiralty Satisfied**

London, Sept. 4.

Pleasure and satisfaction at the arrangement regarding the acquisition of 50 United States destroyers are expressed by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a statement.

"They come at a time when the strain upon our destroyer fleet has been very great, and they will be of inestimable value to us not only for escorting convoys but also for protecting our coasts from the threat of invasion."—Reuter.

**Canada Gratified**

Ottawa, Sept. 4.

General pleasure is expressed at the Anglo-American naval agreement, which, it is believed, will bring the United States to a clearer view of the problems facing the Empire in the war against totalitarianism.

Many Canadians contend that this latest action is the best the United States can do for the Allied war effort apart from an expeditionary force, which is not expected.

With American bases on the outposts of the Western Hemisphere and a permanent joint defence board studying joint American-Canadian defences, Canada as well as Britain will soon be an impregnable fortress permitting the uninterrupted production of war materials and the dispatch of expeditionary forces to attack Hitlerian territory.

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, stated today that three new factories, costing approximately $17,500,000, were being added immediately to Canada's rapidly expanding programme of industrial development to meet the wartime demand for guns and materials.

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## Germany Threatens Use "Secret Weapon"

Berlin, Sept. 4.

Germany today threatened to bring out Germany's long vaunted "secret weapon" and thus subdue Britain.

This warning was sounded by an authorized Government spokesman who threatened that Germany would resort to the "secret weapon" in retaliation for the dispatch of 50 United States destroyers to Britain.—United Press.

## More Bases For U.S. Seen By President

### Mr. Roosevelt Hints at Further Developments

Charlestown, Sept. 4.

President Roosevelt intimated yesterday that the agreement whereby the United States gains air and naval bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere, may lead to the acquisition of additional United States defence bases in the Western Hemisphere.

Reporters speculated on the possibility of obtaining bases in Greenland and the Dutch and French possessions in the Western Hemisphere, but the President warned them not to guess too freely.

He said work on the new bases would start soon after the geographical locations had been designated by a joint board.

President Roosevelt assumed an unprecedented personal responsibility when he threw a mighty segment of United States naval power into Britain's balance in return for new bastions of defence in the Western Hemisphere.

**Criticism Anticipated**

Mr. Roosevelt anticipated the clamour of critics which would be certain to rise from isolationist, pacifist and anti-British circles by announcing that "this is not inconsistent in any sense with our status of being at peace."

The exchange of notes between Britain and the United States contained no indications of exactly what bases would be specifically built nor where, but it made available virtually all British possessions in the Western Hemisphere for sites as semi-Hemispheric defence points.

Only the House of Representatives was in session as Mr. Roosevelt's message was submitted to Congress at Washington and most Congressmen visiting their respective constituencies. Therefore the anticipated concerted outcry of protest was not expected to attain any volume until the middle of the week.

**Debate Avoided**

The President successfully circumvented extended Congressional debate by taking action in such a form as not to require affirmative Congressional action. He acted on the grounds that it was a defensive move on behalf of the hemisphere and that the destroyers constituted a mere medium of exchange in return for highly valuable base sites.

Actually the United States gave Britain 60,000 tons of naval craft (50 ships), the equivalent of one and one half dreadnaughts, which at the present cost of replacements, would be valued at approximately U.S.$200,000,000, in return for 99 year leases on whatever sites have been mutually agreed upon between United States authorities and British territorial authorities on lands named in the agreement. The United States is obligated only for compensation to private land owners for whatever lands are required. No further rental fee will be charged.

The destroyers, being over-age vessels, are considered as surplus, but, nevertheless, they were recently recommissioned and placed in service with the neutrality patrol.

The 50 destroyers, which were recently modernized in gunnery and engines, will permanently pass from United States ownership the moment they are transferred to Britain.

**Will Not Weaken U.S.**

Most naval experts have maintained that loss of the destroyers would not seriously diminish the sea power of the United States, since its main strength is in capital ships and cruisers and a large number of virtually new destroyers are available or being built.

On the other hand, some experts said the destroyers would give Britain essential naval reinforcements at a point where reinforcements are most needed, since British losses in destroyers have been greater than all other categories combined.

Moreover, destroyers are the most useful type of craft for British needs in keeping the Channel free of small German boats, for swift patrol of the long Scottish coast line and to convoy food stuffs and other essentials from Canada, Australia and other Empire sources of supply.

**Support Now Unquestioned**

Most observers here believed the great advantage Britain gained through the transaction was not the actual naval force gained, but the tremendous mutual weight of the United States, which now stands in unquestioned support behind Britain's war effort.

The 50 destroyers are about 20 years old, having been built during or immediately after the Great War. They are capable of a speed exceeding 30 knots and displace 1,200 tons each. They carry crews of 125 men. Each vessel mounts four four-inch guns, 12 21-inch torpedoes, one anti-aircraft gun and some 50 calibre machine guns. They are chiefly valuable, however, for their manœuvreability in connection with placing depth charges, which are rolled from the sterns of the vessels.

All 50 destroyers have been requisitioned, armed and overhauled and are being delivered to Britain "as is," which is understood to mean they will be fully armed and ready for action.—United Press.

## Anglo-U.S. Agreement Held Death Knell of Hitler's Ambitions

### Pact Greeted by British Press as Most Welcome Development Since Outbreak of Hostilities

London, Sept. 4.

The Anglo-American agreement has been hailed by the British press as one of the most welcome developments of the war. The newspapers emphasize that the transfer of destroyers to Britain not only means an important addition to her strength, but at the same time indicates that the United States means to help her to the limit.

"The Times" writes: "This is the most conspicious demonstration yet given of the general American desire to afford the utmost help, compatible with neutrality, to a cause now recognized as vital to the future of the United States. It involves no transfer of sovereignty, and, provided this is thoroughly understood, there is every reason to expect that the West Indian people will cooperate whole-heartedly to make the new arrangement a success."

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the agreement dealt a blow to Hitler's hopes of world domination, which no amount of mockery will enable him to conceal or belittle. The paper stresses that the agreement is of great help to America for defence, and adds: "In transferring the destroyers the United States has given the most signal evidence yet manifested of her resolve to render Britain every practical aid, short of war."

"The "Daily Mail" comments: "This is the latest sign of the mounting tide of American sentiment in favour of Britain. It is a portent of the final defeat of the Axis powers." The "Daily Herald" acclaims agreement as a magnificent piece of democratic statesmanship.—Reuter.

**British Bases for Canal Defence**

*The importance of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States over the granting of facilities for naval and air bases in a number of British possessions can be gauged from this map, in so far as the Panama Canal is concerned. The new American bases will be established in the Avalon peninsula in Newfoundland and on the south coast of Newfoundland; in the Bay of Bermuda; on the east side of the Bahamas; on the south coast of Jamaica; the west coast of St. Lucia, which is just south of Martinique; the west coast of Trinidad; in Antigua, which is to the east of Porto Rico; and within fifty miles of Georgetown in British Guiana, which is situated about half way along the coast of British Guiana as shown in the map.*

## Japanese Said Preparing To Land in Indo-China

### Traveller to Hongkong Gives Date of Entry As September 6; French Said Mobilizing

Hongkong, Sept. 4.

THE Japanese are reported to be preparing to land troops in Indo-China on Friday, September 6.

According to a well-informed traveller arriving here today, General Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission to Indo-China, has informed the Indo-China Government that Japan must take the initiative in landing troops on September 6 following the unsatisfactory reply received from Vichy to Japan's demands.

An official communique published in Saigon yesterday revealed that Japan presented an ultimatum on Sunday demanding permission for passage of troops through Indo-China, and that the ultimatum was rejected by the French authorities in Indo-China.

**Decoux Prepares Defences**

The Japanese Fleet is stated to be cruising just outside Indo-China waters and is blockading the entire north-east coast, according to Chinese reports from Kwang Chow Wan.

Haiphong is a hive of activity, the report continues, and French and native troops are mobilized and are manning all defence positions along the coast. Preparations are being made to evacuate French women and children from coastal towns, while French authorities have placed a severe censorship on all out-going telegrams.

An agreement has been reached between the Indo-China and Chungking Governments regarding measures to be adopted in the event of an invasion of Indo-China, states the Chinese report. Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has assured Chungking that under no circumstances will he permit the passage of Japanese armed forces or allow Japanese to establish bases in Indo-China.—Reuter.

**Ultimatum Withdrawn**

Hongkong, Sept. 4.

The Japanese ultimatum, demanding permission for the passage of troops through Indo-China, has been withdrawn for the time being, according to information received here tonight by well-informed circles. Discussions between French authorities and the Japanese mission were resumed in Hanoi today, it is understood.

Tension in the French Colony, following the French rejection of Japanese demands, however, remains acute. The Saigon radio last night announced the suspension of regular railway services.

Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, is stated in a Chinese report from Kwangchowwan to have reached an agreement with Chungking regarding measures to be taken by the French and Chinese authorities in the event of an invasion.

Admiral Decoux is also reported to have given Chungking an assur-

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## Tahiti Revolts Against Vichy

### French Oceania Votes to Carry on War; Governor Said Deposed

Wellington, Sept. 4.

The French Pacific islands of Tahiti, Moorea and Paumotu, by 5,564 votes to 18, have declared for General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, at a plebiscite held to decide the islands' attitude.

The Governor of French Oceania has been deposed and the administration of the islands assumed by a provisional government pending nomination of a new Governor by General de Gaulle.

The news was announced here yesterday by Mr. P. Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, who said he had received this information from Papeete, capital of Tahiti.—Reuter.

**De Gaulle Announcement**

London, Sept. 4.

Tahiti yesterday joined the "free French" Government, General Charles be Gaulle, leader of the French National Committee here announced in a radio broadcast last night.

The Ministry of Information announced that "the Tahiti Governor has been repudiated by the population.

"A council of three has been appointed to take charge of the administration of the colony pending the appointment of a new governor by General de Gaulle," the Ministry said.

Tahiti's action follows closely on the heels of a similar announcement by the Government of Chab and reports of similar movements in other French West African colonies. New Caledonia has already expelled its governor and announced that it would continue the war with Germany under the leadership of General de Gaulle.—United Press.

**New Chad Governor Appointed**

Vichy, Sept. 4.

M. Chazelas, Inspector-General of Administrative Affairs in French West Africa, has been appointed Governor of Chad. He will take up his duties immediately.—Havas.

## Pledge May Permit Britain to Redistribute Navy in Atlantic

### U.S. Said Enabled to Maintain Fleet at Strength In Pacific to Meet Possible Far East Crisis

Washington, Sept. 4.

BRITAIN'S pledge to the United States never to surrender or scuttle the British Fleet is believed to have been one of the chief factors in the destroyers for bases exchange on the American side, as it enables the United States to keep her Navy in the Pacific Ocean, strengthening her hand in dealing with a possible crisis in the Far East.

Naval authorities here point out that once American occupation of the new bases begins Britain may not consider it necessary to maintain protective naval forces in the areas concerned, thus releasing ships needed for service elsewhere.

Although naval use of bases must await an agreement on location of limits, it is intimated that United States destroyers on neutrality patrol may be moved into them in the meantime. Regular partol flights also may be started.

Authorities say all the bases have harbours which could be used by cruisers and destroyers while several already possess aircraft bases.

The fact that United States Army officers are included in the mission to Bermuda is seen as an indication that army garrisons might be established at some of the bases.

It is pointed out that there is no question of joint control of the bases. When America takes over they will only be available to the British Navy to the extent that international law makes ports available to belligerent warships.

An important naval officer declared that because of these restrictions it is likely Britain is contemplating an important redistribution of her Navy in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

# Rumanian Cabinet Resigns As Abdication Demanded

## Attempted Insurrection By Iron Guardsmen Quelled in Capital

Bucharest, Sept. 4.

THE Rumanian Government resigned today.

The Royal Palace issued a communique announcing the resignation.

General Victor Atonescu, former Minister of War, was believed to have been asked by King Carol to form a new Government. He entered the Palace shortly after 11 a.m. today for a lengthy session.

Handbills demanding that King Carol abdicate and quit the country flooded the streets here yesterday immediately after a man had fired several revolver shots at police guards before the palace, as a signal for an uprising against the Government.

Reliable quarters declared that the shots were not fired at the King, although he was in the palace at the time. Two guards were wounded. The police announced they were in control of the situation immediately.

Following this incident, General David Popescu, Minister of the Interior issued a communique stating that persons engaged in political activity outside the ranks of the single National Party, and persons disturbing the peace, would be subject to imprisonment in concentration camps.

Reliable quarters declared that M. Horian Sima, Iron Guard leader, returned recently from Berlin to assume a Cabinet post from which he resigned to direct yesterday's coup against the Government.

The press office announced that uprisings were also in progress at Brasov and Constanza.

Reliable reports said demonstrations extended to all parts of the country.

The handbills were dated September 1 and were printed in huge bold face type.

"Abdicate (*Sa Abrice*)—that is the cry of the entire nation!" the handbills said.

**Armed Police Patrol Streets**

Hundreds of police armed with rifles and machine guns patrolled the streets of the capital and cleared it of pedestrians.

A press official told the United Press he feared that an uprising would be attempted simultaneously at Cluj and Brasov, inasmuch as telephone lines from Bucharest to those cities had been cut.

The handbills stated that the Iron Guard had decided to continue the dynasty and would accept Prince Michael as King. It expressed attachment to the Axis.

Normal evening crowds were in the streets when shots giving the signal for the uprising were fired before the palace. One bullet ricocheted across the street into a restaurant. The police scoured the city for participants in the coup. The police expected to arrest hundreds of sympathizers throughout the country.

**Axis Partnership Asked**

The handbill, after reviewing the history of the Iron Guards, demanded that King Carol make the leaders of Rumanian foreign policy guarantee closer relations with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Rumanians should be freed both internally and externally from the influence of Free Masonry, Communism and Jews," the handbills said. "This is the only way to save Rumania."

The press office announced last night that all "disturbers of the peace" had been arrested. Official circles told the United Press that the police arrested 15 Iron Guardists late last night and were still combing the city for M. Sima.

**Germans Wait for "War"**

The German Army will not enter Transylvania "unless there is a real war between the Hungarian and Rumanian armies," high German quarters here told the United Press last night.

"We do not consider local incidents as war," these quarters said.

Hungarian circles here assured the United Press that "the Hungarian Army will not risk war with Rumania.

Rumanian demonstrators stormed the German Consulate in Brasov in the Transylvanian Alps Monday night and riots raged throughout the city.

**Air Raid Alarm Sounded**

Bucharest, Sept. 4.

Troops are standing by and all public buildings are strongly guarded here following last night's attempt by Iron Guard extremists to seize key points in the city.

While Bucharest is outwardly calm much tension prevails beneath the surface. Airraid sirens were sounded without apparent cause at 1.30 a.m. —Reuter.

## R.A.F. Raids Berlin From Three Sides

### Italy Again Bombed and French Coast Attacked

New York, Sept. 4.

British planes attacked Berlin from the south, west and north, according to the "New York Times" Berlin correspondent, who says the raiders met what was probably the heaviest barrage of ground fire yet put up over the capital.

Heavy German firing appeared to confirm the belief that the city's anti-aircraft defences have been greatly strengthened.

It is reliably reported, adds the correspondent, that the British bombed various industrial objectives in Germany during the night but did not attack the Ruhr. Heaviest fighting is stated to have taken place over Magdeburg where, according to the Germans, the British suffered heavy losses.

It appears from official communiques that the British forces are stronger than ever before, the newspaper adds.—Reuter.

**New Targets Attacked**

London, Sept. 4.

New targets in Germany and Italy were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Monday night, states the Air Ministry in a communique issued last night.

Dynamite works at Schlebusch, north-east of Cologne, and the important railway junction of San Pier d'Arena at Genoa were heavily bombed. Other aircraft attacked an electric power station at Genoa, oil installations at Ludwigshafen and Frankfurt am Main, the Bosch ignition plugs factory at Stuttgart for the second night in succession, the Bayer explosives works near Cologne, the Dortmund-Ems Canal, the French port of Lorient and gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez.

The severity of last night's R.A.F. raids on advanced German striking bases in the Pas de Calais area is shown in an announcement by the news service of the Air Ministry.

The operation opened with an attack by several bombers on Le Touquet aerodrome. High-explosive bombs fell on the landing ground. Later aircraft maintained the attack, and a pilot saw six separate fires on the aerodrome.

Another squadron bombed St. Omer aerodrome and scored hits on the landing ground, followed by explosions.

An aerodrome at Calais was attacked twice, and another raider bombed the airfield at Guines, south-east of Calais.

Further inland, two raiders were bombing Abbeville aerodrome when a battery of heavy anti-aircraft guns opened fire. The aircraft dropped a salvo of high-explosive bombs on the guns, which immediately ceased firing.

Two British aircraft were lost in these operations.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed supply ships at sea off the Dutch coast on Monday and another supply ship in a Norwegian harbour on the Sogne Fjord. They also brought down a Dornier flying-boat in the sea.

Attacks were made on oil tanks at Flushing and the harbour of Ostend. One aircraft failed to return.

**Gunfire on French Coast**

Heavy explosions and distant gunfire in the direction of Calais and Boulogne were heard by people in towns on the Kentish coast last night. It was believed the Royal Air Force was making a surprise attack on guns and shipping in the vicinity of these ports.

The second warning in the London area yesterday afternoon was due to the presence of high-flying raiders over south-east England. Bombs were dropped on one south-east town and its surrounding district.

It is now known that a further eight German planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire on Monday, making a total of 50 machines destroyed over Britain.

**Bristol Channel Attacked**

German attacks on Great Britain during the night were not on an extensive scale and were mainly directed to the north-west and to the area of the Bristol Channel, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of home Security. In both of these areas, the communique adds, towns were attacked with high explosive and incendiary bombs. Fires which were

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## *500 Children Have Miraculous Escape*

Melbourne, Sept. 4.

Five hundred British children narrowly escaped death when a German plane attacked the liner on which they were being evacuated from Britain to Australia, and dropped two bombs within eight feet of the ship, members of the crew reported on their arrival here today.

Neither of the bombs exploded, the men said. They did not reveal at what point in the journey between Britain and Australia the ship was attacked by the German plane.—United Press.

## Fighting Flares in Transylvania

### 180 Said Killed in Battle South of Ruthenian and Soviet Border

Cluj, Sept. 4.

Eighty Rumanian soldiers and peasants and 100 Hungarian soldiers were killed in a fierce battle between villages in the Satu-Mare district, south of the Ruthenian-Soviet frontier, yesterday as violence flared throughout Transylvania in protest against the transfer of the territory to Hungary.

High Rumanian officials here regarded the fight as isolated. It did not change their conviction that Rumanian resistance to the transfer was continuing to subside.

The Royal Resident here said Hungarian troops had entered Transylvania in the extreme north of Satu-Mare, but had not yet reached the area where hostilities were in progress.

**Guerilla War Planned**

Meanwhile, 100 Rumanian soldiers of the 87th Infantry deserted here, taking rifles, ammunition and one machine gun to the mountains to lead guerilla warfare against the Hungarian army of occupation. Twenty-five other soldiers deserted another regiment at Somo-Seni to join the 100 men from the 87th Infantry.

Leaders of the band said they would continue to fight for the liberation of Transylvania.

Many officers were reported to have offered their resignations to join the deserters, but their offers were rejected, making it necessary for them to desert if they desire to join the rebels.

**Communists Sought**

Rumanian troops armed with automatic rifles and machine guns threw a cordon around the workers' quarter in Cluj, where an estimated 15 per cent of the city's population lives. The precautions were taken after the alleged discovery of Communists leading hostile demonstrations against both the Government and the royal family. Armed soldiers threw an especially solid cordon around a shoe factory, which was reported to be a hotbed of Communism.

M. Julius Maniu, spokesman for Transylvania, was expeced to leave for Bucharest by car today. On August 31 he cabled Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini that "the Rumanian populace of Transylvania and Banat will never accept the Vienna sentence."

Meanwhile, an Hungarian newspaper correspondent, M. Garliszter, was riddled with bullets and shot dead near the centre of Cluj Monday night, after he allegedly fired shots at a Rumanian lieutenant.

M. Garliszter barricaded himself in a truck and opened fire on Rumanian soldiers who tried to arrest him. The soldiers replied with a volley which killed the correspondent instantly.—United Press.

## Mr. Anthony Eden Pays Tribute to Defenders

### Three Service Branches Congratulated on Efforts

London, Sept. 4.

Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, in a message to the army, anti-aircraft command and the home guard, yesterday congratulated the three branches of service for their excellent efforts in the first year of the war against Germany and Italy.

He paid high tribute to the anti-aircraft units for their "tenacity and the cheerfulness with which they faced and overcame the monotony of the long period of waiting.

"The country watches with admiration your growing success of dealing with the enemy aircraft during the Present period of intensive activity." —United Press.

## Escaped Convict Killed By Police As 1000-Strong Posse Scores Area

### Planes Aid in Strenuous Search for Remaining Men at Large Following U.S. Gaol-Break

Columbia, Ala., Sept. 4.

Police shot and killed Frank Conner, 25-year-old escaped convict, yesterday as 1,000 members of a posse scoured the swamps for five other convicts who killed two guards during their flight from an Arkansas prison farm.

Planes flew low over the swamps of Alabama and Arkansas yesterday searching for the escaped men.

Over 25 convicts originally escaped from the prison farm following a gun battle in which Claud Martin, a trusty, killed and wounded "several" convicts. All but the five remaining fugitives have been captured and returned to their cells.

About 600 convicts working in a field suddenly overpowered Martin. Other guards who rushed up were also overpowered and had their guns wrested from them.

Firing at guards who pursued them with blazing pistols, the convicts fled into the woods. Later, some of them commandeered an automobile which was found abandoned between Dumas and McGhee, Arkansas.

Reports from Rayville, Louisianna, today revealed that some of the escaped prisoners kidnaped two girls and a boy.

Mrs. Foster Jones, wife of the sheriff at Gould, Arkansas, said that the men forced Veacille Williams, 16, Gladys Diamont, 16, and Jerry Harrigan, 17, to accompany them in Miss Williams' car, which they commandeered after crashing and abandoning a car in which they had earlier kidnaped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsfall near Gould.

The Horsfalls, according to the report, were not injured in the crash. They managed to repair their car and proceeded to their home at Little Rock, Arkansas.—United Press.

# ★Transfer of U.S. Destroyers Hailed By London, Washington

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be established in Greenland, the President replied he thought reporters should refrain from writing that it was a forerunner of anything else.

He said the destroyers would be transferred to England reasonably soon. Asked whether some of them were already en route, he replied he would not say that and he did not know where they were at present. He added the United States could not deliver them to England, a remark which was taken to imply that British or Canadian crews would man them.

The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, had reiterated through Lord Lothian, British Ambassador at Washington, that Great Britain would never surrender or sink the British Fleet, led reporters to speculate whether the bases might one day be used by British warships.

President Roosevelt refused to discuss this, saying he only assumed that the British Fleet would go wherever it was needed for defence.

**Eight Ready for Delivery**

Meanwhile, the Navy Department has announced that the first eight of the 50 destroyers for Britain are at Boston and should be ready for delivery by next Friday. They will be sent to Canada with their present crews, there to be taken over by British seamen. Other destroyers will be ready when requested and will be in "operating condition."

It was also announced at Washington that Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, had fulfilled the legal requirements for disposing of the destroyers by certifying that release of the vessels and the acquisition of defence bases would strengthen rather than impair the nation's defences.

The Navy Department stated that the destroyers represented a current value of approximately $85,000,000.

**Greeted in London**

The successful conclusion of the Anglo-American naval treaty was greeted with the greatest possible satisfaction by the British Government and the people of the British Commonwealth, Reuters diplomatic correspondent stated from London.

From the Notes exchanged it was quite clear that the British Commonwealth and the United States had evolved during negotiations a practical method of contributing materially and effectively to each other's defence requirements.

Great Britain is anxious to acquire destroyers for convoy work, to deal with submarines and to keep open channels through which pass transports to the United States and other parts, it is declared.

On the other hand, the United States has acquired a 99 years' lease of certain sea and air facilities in the Panama Canal Zone and elsewhere on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Prime Minister, M. Winston Churchill, has made clear in the House of Commons that there is no question of any transfer of sovereignty. The administrations in the territories concerned have been consulted and concurred, as have the Dominion Governments.

Defence requirements of the British Commonwealth and the United States tend to overlap in the Western Hemisphere, and parallel negotiations on this subject are proceeding between the United States and Canada.

**Three Main Purposes**

The agreement can be said to serve three main purposes:

1. It provides a timely reinforcement of the British Navy in the task of maintaining control of the Atlantic.

2. It contributes to the security of the United States, a fact which the people of the British Commonwealth recognize as being of vital importance; and

3. It strengthens the material defence of the Western Hemisphere.

It may be pointed out, continues Reuter's Correspondent that such an important and significant agreement cannot be realized save in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and goodwill, and it may be cited as an example of the way democracies can ensure own and common interests.

The American destroyers will be used in the same way as British destroyers. They will be taken over by British crews. Some of them were used in the United States Neutrality Patrol, and they are thought to require little or no alteration.

**London Statement**

The official Statement in London declared the Anglo-American naval treaty was signed at Washington on September 2. The agreement provides for the immediate transfer to Great Britain of 50 United States' destroyers, the statement continues.

Great Britain will make available to the United States on a 99 years' lease certain naval and air facilities in British territory on the seaboard of the North American Continent.

The text of the Note from Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, to Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, dated September 2, informs the latter that "in view of the basic friendship and sympathetic interest of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in the national security of the United States and their desire to strengthen the ability of the United States to cooperate effectively with other nations of the Americas in the defence of the Western Hemisphere, His Majesty's Government will grant the United States freely and without consideration lease for the immediate establishment of naval and air bases and facilities for entrance thereto and protection thereof on Avalon Peninsula and on the southern coast of Newfoundland, and on the east coast and Great Bay of Bermuda."

**Available Immediately**

The Note continues: "In view of the desire of the United States to acquire additional air and naval bases in the Carribean and in British Guiana and without endeavouring to place monetary or commercial value upon the many tangible and intangible rights and properties involved, His Majesty's Government will make available to the United States for the immediate establishment and use of naval and air bases the eastern side of the Bahamas, the southern coast of Jamaica, the western coast of St. Lucia, the west coast of Trinidad, in the gulf of Paria; the island of Antigua and in British Guiana within 50 miles of Georgetown, in exchange for military equipment and material which the United States will transfer to the British Government.

"All bases referred to in the preceding paragraph will be leased for a period of 99 years, free from all rent and charges other than mutually agreed compensation to owners of private property.

"The British Government in leases to be agreed on will grant the United States all rights, power and authority within the bases leased and within the limits of territorial waters and air spaces in the vicinity of such bases necessary to provide access to them and protection of them.

"The exact location and bounds of the bases will be determined by common agreement. Great Britain is prepared immediately to designate experts to meet United States experts for this purpose.

Mr. Hull, in a Note to Lord Lothian, gladly accepted the British proposals and declares in consideration of the British declarations "the Government of the United States will immediately transfer to His Majesty's Government 50 United States Navy destroyers generally referred to as of the 1,200-ton type."—Reuter.

**Vessels "Certified"**

Washington, Sept. 4.

The United States Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, yesterday certified that the 50 destroyers to be handed over to Britain are not essential to United States defence, thus conforming to recent legislation requiring the naval chief to certify in a like manner any war vessel either sold or traded by the United States.

The Under-Secretary of the Navy Mr. James V. Forrestal, announced that eight destroyers are at present in Boston and will be ready for transference to the British about Friday. They will be turned over to the British complete with guns and ammunition, he said. American crews will sail the eight ships to Canadian ports, where British crews will take them over for service with the British Fleet.

Mr. Forrestal said the remaining destroyers to be transferred to Britain are all in the Atlantic and will be turned over to the British whenever they request them.

Meanwhile, Congressional quarters said they had heard unconfirmed reports that 18 recommissioned United States destroyers had sailed from Hampton Roads, Virginia, Saturday night for an undisclosed destination.

**Value "Beyond Calculation"**

The Attorney General, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, held yesterday that the agreement does not require Congressional ratification.

"The value to the Western Hemisphere of these outposts of security is beyond calculation," the President said in his message to Congress. "Their need has long been recognized, especially by those primarily charged with the duty of charting and organizing our naval and military defence. They are essential to the protection of the Panama Canal, Central America, the northern portion of South America, the Antilles, Canada, Mexico and our own eastern gulf seaboards. Their consequent importance to hemispheric defence is obvious. For these reasons I have taken advantage of the present opportunity to acquire them."

Congressional isolationists charged that the transfer "amounts substantially to an act of war."

In delivering his opinion upholding the legality of the trade and finding Senate ratification not necessary, Mr. Jackson advised the President that "the proposed arrangement may be concluded as an executive agreement without waiting ratification, by the Presidential power to transfer the title and possession of the proposed consideration upon certification by the appropriate staff officers."

The Attorney General recalled that he held recently that the statutes prohibited the proposed release to Britain of the so-called "mosquito boats" now under construction for the U.S. Navy. He said, however, that this is not true of the over-age destroyers, since he held they clearly were not built, armed or equipped with reasonable caused to believe they would enter the service of a belligerent.

Mr. Jackson's opinion noted that during the Russo-Japanese war, the German Government permitted the sale of torpedo boats and ocean liners belonging to its auxiliary navy.

**Bermuda Base Construction**

The Navy Department announced last night that a board of Army and Navy experts already had left Washington for Bermuda to examine sites for American naval and air bases recently granted the United States by the British Government.

The board is headed by Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade. Other members include Brig.-Gen. J. L. Devers, Col. A. J. Maloney and Major T. Griffiss, an Army Air Corps expert.

The party left Washington by plane yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where they will board an American cruiser today to sail to Bermuda.

Naval and air base sites in Bermuda were the first to be granted the United States during Anglo-American negotiations for American bases on British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

**Delivery In Few Days**

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today said that the British Government within a few days, would take possession of the first of the 50 destroyers traded in by the United States Government.

The over-age destroyers are to be given to Britain in return for a lease on British islands in the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

**Commons Statement**

London, Sept. 4.

Government statements on the Anglo-American agreement will be made in both houses of Parliament tomorrow, says Reuter's lobby correspondent. It is expected that a statement will be made at great length in the House of Commons stressing the historic significance of this good will between the two nations. The statement is likely to be followed by a brief debate during which prominent members may wish to make comment on the agreement and other war matters.—Reuter.

# ★Fierce Attacks on London Repulsed

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started were quickly dealt with, but a number of burning houses were damaged, some of them seriously.

Bombs were also dropped in the residential district in a town on the north-east coast of England, wrecking two houses and damaging another. In the north-west and north-east, casualties were not numerous. In the Bristol Channel area some casualties were caused, a small number of which were fatal. A few high explosive and many incendiary bombs are also reported to have been dropped on their districts in England, principally country districts in the Home counties, and in Scotland, but no casualties are known to have been caused and damage appears to have been extremely small. Raiders were also active over Wales, but there were no casualties.

An air-raid warning was sounded in the London area at 8.20 a.m. this morning, the all clear signal being given 20 minutes later.

**Planes Clash In Haze**

A fierce battle was fought in a haze at 15,000 feet over the south-east coast. A large force of raiders coming out of the sun was surprised and routed by R.A.F. fighters. Within a few minutes two of the raiders crashed and the enemy formations were scattered as they returned towards the French coast.

Sirens sounded as thousands of people were leaving London terminals on their way to work, but the warning had no effect on their demeanour and there was no hurrying.

Londoners had been refreshed by a night's sleep, undisturbed by nuisance raiders and the warning was taken as part of the routine of daily life. The chief concern of those in the streets was to continue their journey to work. Buses ran as usual and few people went to shelters.—Reuter.

**Bombers Turned Back**

London, Sept. 4.

For over an hour yesterday afternoon the heaviest drum fire from anti-aircraft batteries yet heard here rolled across the Channel from the French shore, punctuated by much heavier explosions, apparently bombs, in another surprise Royal Air Force raid on German gun positions and troop concentrations on the French coast.

The explosions began around Calais on the opposite side of the Channel and gradually spread until they must have covered 20 miles of the French coast. The explosions died away 16 or 18 times, but again sprang up as the British bombers apparently returned to their objectives.

Coincidentally, the first anniversary of Britain's entry into the war was one of the quietest days Dover itself has known in a long time. Only one Messerschmitt tried some "balloon busting," but was driven off by anti-aircraft gunfire after missing all targets.

**Three Raids Repulsed**

Large formations of German bombers, escorted by hordes of fighters, in the most determined and extensive attempt to pierce British defenses thus far, yesterday morning made at least three main thrusts at the capital from the south-east coast.

In each case the invading planes encountered withering anti-aircraft gunfire and solid blocks of British fighters which turned back the Germans. It was estimated that at least 220 German bombers and fighters participated in the raid.

The Air Ministry announced yesterday afternoon that 25 German planes had been destroyed up to 3.30 p.m. and that 15 British planes were missing. Eight British pilots of the missing planes were safe, the Ministry said.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security issued a joint communique yesterday afternoon stating:

"Enemy aircraft in considerable numbers crossed the south-east coast this morning. Preliminary reports so far available indicate that a few bombs were dropped in Kent and Essex, but little damage appears to have been caused. A few casualties were reported, several of which were fatal.

"Final reports of yesterday's (Monday's) action show that 24 aircraft were lost, 10 pilots of which are safe."—United Press.

**R.A.F. Active in E. Africa**

Cairo, Sept. 4.

Further British attacks on jetties and warehouses at Assab, a port in Eritrea, are announced in a communique issued by the Royal Air Force last night.

All bombs, it is stated, fell in the target area, but it was not possible to observe the results. One fire started by a raid on the previous day was still burning.

In the Buna area, Kenya, aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked enemy troops and a transport, while aircraft of the Rhodesian squadron carried out extensive reconnaissances over other areas.

A formation of enemy bombers, escorted by a considerable force of fighters, attempted to raid Malta, but no damage was caused.—Reuter.

**Planes Battle At Night**

Berlin, Sept. 4.

An air battle occurred during the night over an "anti-aircraft nest" south of Berlin between German night fighters and Blenheim bombers, states the official news agency. The bombers escaped by low diving after a fierce exchange of fire.—Reuter.

**15 Planes Downed**

London, Sept. 4.

Fifteen German planes were shot down over the British isles today, as squadrons of raiders made at least three thrusts at London, causing air raid alarms to sound twice in the capital, unofficial circles reported today.

Two of the raiders were brought down inland, while two others plunged down in flames after a short, sharp fight over a southeast coast town this afternoon, these circles said.

The first air raid alarm sounded in the London area at 9.18 a.m., with the all-clear signal being given at 9.48 a.m. At 1.25 p.m., however, sirens again shrieked, as 40 German bombers, escorted by hordes of Messerschmitts, were reported winging their way to capital.

**Restaurants Undisturbed**

The second air raid warning in the London area came when restaurants in the West End of the city were serving their patrons at the peak of the lunch-time period. The diners, however, ate on unperturbed, while pedestrians continued to stroll in the streets and traffic proceeded normally.

Only a few Londoners hurried to their shelters.

The majority of the raiders were driven back over the North Sea, but two Heinkels, escorted by six fighter planes, dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on the southeast coast and, according to reports, started several fires.

Two other German planes crashed in flames after a fierce battle with Royal Air Force fighters that lasted only a few minutes, it was stated.—United Press.

# Stiff Debate Looms on U.S. Conscription Bill Issue

**Strong Objections Expected to Be Raised Against Introduction of Industrial Nationalization Plan**

Washington, Sept. 4.

THE House of Representatives yesterday began debate on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill with prospects that a bitter fight over the Senate proposal empowering the Government to commandeer industrial plants refusing to cooperate with the defence programme might overshadow the main issue.

The Military Affairs Committee yesterday decided to sponsor the amendment to the bill to require manufacturers of defence material to accept Government orders or suffer stiff penalties.

With the general debate limited to two days, Administration leaders expected a final vote on the measure this week. The bill will almost certainly be passed, after which it will go to a joint Senate-House conference next week.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. William Bankhead, endorsed the proposal to commandeer industrial plants, but the issue was expected to become extremely controversial, since the Republican Presidential nominee, Mr. Wendell Willkie, denounced the proposal.

Meanwhile, military officials began planning to make the life of new conscripts as simple and comfortable as possible. Final arrangements will await Congress' approval of the Conscription Bill, but specialists have been contemplating such an emergency since the start of the European war.

Men of draft age will be able to register anywhere in the United States, but no attempt will be made to register those abroad, because of the cost of repatriation. Those registering will need only to fill out a simple card at the nearest polling place. When seeking exemptions or deferments, registrants will visit the draft board nearest their homes.

All work will be done by civilian boards to make the proceedings as "un-military" as possible. If a drafted man is not satisfied with the draft board's decision he can appeal as high as the President.—United Press.

**Wallace Favours Industrial Control**

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 4.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, today declared here that he favored the conscription of industry should such a step be found necessary for national defence.

Mr. Wallace thus gave an official answer to Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee, who had demanded that President Roosevelt make public his views on the matter.

In his speech here Mr. Wallace made no direct reference to the amendment to the Conscription Bill filed by Senator Richard B. Russel, Georgia Democrat, and Senator John H. Overton, Louisiana Democrat. These two Senators had proposed that the Bill empower the Government to conscript recalcitrant industries, and it was on their amendment that President Roosevelt's views were demanded by Mr. Willkie.

Mr. Wallace, however, did refer directly to industries covered by the amendment. "Is it fair," he asked, "to require the country's manhood to take up arms but not to have at least authority in an emergency to require powerful manufacturing interests to furnish them with the implements of war?"

Mr. Wallace spoke before 2,000 farmers in the first prepared address of his initial campaign tour.—United Press.

# Pope Makes 25th Peace Appeal

**Catholics Exhorted to Spread Christ's Gospel Throughout World**

Vatican City, Sept. 4.

Pope Pius XII today made his 25th appeal for peace since the outbreak of the European war.

Pope Pius exhorted all Catholics to spread Christ's gospel throughout the world. Vatican circles regarded this speech as launching a prayer crusade in which Christian principles would replace diplomatic efforts at securing peace.

"We place all our hopes on you for the future," the Pope declared, addressing himself to Catholics in all countries.

"This is a grave hour in which human passions have been awakened and are bursting forth in fire, battles, duels, blood and destruction, which pains our paternal heart; and because the fighting is between brothers, we turn our eyes upon the Catholic world hoping to find in it collaboration for the greater enterprise of peace."—United Press.

# ★Berlin Extremely Cautious on Accord

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The factories would begin operating in 1941, and would employ many thousands in the manufacture of chemicals, guns and rifles.—Reuter.

**"Extreme Caution" In Berlin**

Berlin, Sept. 4.

Extreme caution regarding the transfer of the 50 destroyers by the United States to Britain, as announced by the State Department yesterday, is being taken by the German authorities here, who declared that it involved "vast and important questions and that it was impossible to define the Nazi attitude without a thorough study, as it involves many aspects of International Law."

Some Nazi officials declared that they believed the receipt of the destroyers was "too late to help Britain."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress did not cause any great surprise, officials state.—Domei.

**Congressmen Approve Accord**

Washington, Sept. 4.

Except for a minority group composed mainly of isolationists, comment among Congressmen on the Anglo-American naval agreement is generally of an approving nature.

"England is fighting our fight, and I am in favour of any aid we can give them," declared Senator H. H. Schwartz (Democrat: Wyoming), while Senator Sherman Minton (Democrat: Indiana) said the agreement looked to the establishment of these bases so badly needed over here."

Senator Alben W. Barkley (Democrat: Kentucky) said there was no need for Congressional action, and predicted that the public would fully approve of the arrangement.

Leading the isolationist attack was Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican: North Dakota), who, referring to the Attorney-General's view that the agreement did not require Congressional action, stated: "This indicates that our leadership is already using dictatorial practices and ignoring law and treaties in the name of emergency."

**"An Act of War"**

Senator B. C. Clark (Democrat: Missouri) asserted that the transfer of destroyers "amounts substantially to an act of war."

Republican Representative James W. Wadsworth, of New York, co-author of the Conscription Bill, declared that Congress, while recognizing the value of the new bases, would not have authorized transfer of the destroyers.

Other isolationist Congressmen confined their criticism to President Roosevelt's failure to consult Congress before acting.—Reuter.

**Rome Pessimistic**

Rome, Sept. 4.

Political circles here represent the Anglo-American agreement as the "great act of dissolution of the British Empire."

The official Stefani agency refers to the agreement with the comment "Britain is abandoning her possessions in the Atlantic in exchange for 50 over-age destroyers."—Reuter.

**Moscow Withholds Comment**

Moscow, Sept. 4.

The Soviet press today printed full reports on the Anglo-American agreement whereby Washington agreed to give Britain 50 destroyers in return for a lease on British islands in the Western Hemisphere.

The Soviet press, however, withheld comment on the agreement. It printed reports on the subject both from Washington and London.—United Press.

# Fifteen Killed in Train Smash in Belgium

Brussels, Sept. 4.

Fifteen persons were killed and 50 injured in a collision, near the Sambre River, between a train bringing back Belgian refugees from France, and a goods train.—Havas.

# *Rumanian Foreign Minister Collapses*

Bucharest, Sept. 4.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Manoilescu, had a nervous breakdown after his browbeating by the Nazis at Vienna, it was revealed by the Rumanian press yesterday.

A famous Vienna specialist, Dr. Otto Eisenschimmel, left Bucharest two days ago after having accompanied M. Manoilescu back from Vienna, on orders from Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

# More U.S. Support For China

**Loan of $135,000,000 Said Pledged as Result Of Mr. Soong's Mission**

Hongkong, Sept. 4.

Semi-official Chinese sources today said that Mr. T. V. Soong, had almost successfully concluded his mission in the United States and he recently indicated that the United States and he recently indicated that the United States had pledged China more substantial support, including a loan of U.S.$135,000,000. Mr. Soong is expected to return to China in the middle of October, they added.

Recent messages hinted that the United States would give China more financial and diplomatic support as a result of Mr Soong's mission, they asserted.

The American loan would be partly in credits and partly in cash and the total sum would be U.S$135,000,000, they claimed.

The United States Government has already approved such a loan, the semi-official Chinese sources reported and added that after Mr. Soong's return the stabilization fund would be revived, remedying the defects of the old fund.

They denied reports of a misunderstanding between Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, and Mr. Soong and predicted that Mr. Soong would replace Dr. Kung as the Minister of Finance because Dr. Kung would resign due to his ill health.—United Press.

**Bankers Scoff at Report**

Leading private bankers here today scoffed at the Hongkong report that Mr. T. V. Soong had negotiated a US$135,000,000 loan for China in the United States.

They said Mr. Soong has been in Washington for weeks seeking to negotiate such a loan, but as far as was known in informed banking circles he has been unsuccessful.—United Press.

# ★Japanese Landing Said Imminent

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ance that under no circumstances will he permit the passage of Japanese armed forces or allow the Japanese to establish bases in Indo-China.—Reuter.

**Will Safeguard Rights**

Hanoi, Sept. 4.

Although the French authorities are willing to recognize the Japanese necessity for the passage of troops through Indo-China they nevertheless will safeguard their rights, an official communique said last night.

The Japanese ulimatum for quick transit of Japanese troops through Indo-China was held by the communique as overstepping the terms of the Vichy agreement which agreed in principle to accord the Japanese certain military privileges after negotiations in Hanoi.

The communique said that "France has undertaken to reaffirm its obligation to defend the Indo-China peoples against all menace and is prepared if necessary to keep the promise."

Negotiations between the Japanese Mission and the local French authorities were resumed today upon the request of the Japanese after the talks had been suspended for 24 hours.

Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission, and Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China were in conference this afternoon and it was reported that their talks were progressing.

A peaceful settlement was expected. French military leaves here have been cancelled. A Japanese destroyer and a Japanese steamer were in Haiphong harbour, apparently waiting to take aboard Japanese frontier inspectors should an emergency arise.—United Press.

**Entry on Friday?**

Manila, Sept. 4.

The Vichy Government's agreement with the Japanese according them "certain military privileges" was interpreted here today as an acceptance in principle of Japan's demands for the passage of troops through Indo-China.

The resumption of negotiations in Hanoi today between Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission, and Governor-General Jean Decoux indicated that the French authorities in Indo-China were attempting to limit the movements of Japanese troops in Indo-China to certain areas.

Informed quarters firmly believed that Indo-China was not prepared to resist the Japanese and that Japanese troops would actually be landed in Indo-China on Friday, September 6. Gen. Nishihara was reported to have informed Hanoi that Japanese troops would start entering Indo-China on Friday.

Admiral Decoux was reported to have been informed on September 1 by Vichy that France was according the Japanese "certain military privileges" under conditions which the French Government would specify and which would then become the subject of negotiations between the French and Japanese authorities in Hanoi, it was officially announced in Saigon.

Without awaiting for negotiations, the Japanese military mission insisted on the signing of the agreement before midnight, September 3. The Japanese demanded the right of passage for troops across Indo-China without previous discussion and under conditions irreconcilable with the French Government's stipulations. The Indo-China Government decided on Monday that it could not accept the terms of the Japanese ultimatum, according to a communique issued in Saigon.—United Press.

**Japanese Not Insisting on Terms**

Rangoon, Sept. 4.

Discussions between French authorities in French Indo-China and Japanese were resumed at Hanoi today. It is understood that General Nishihara, head of the Japanese mision to Indo-China, is not insisting on the conditions of the Japanese ultimatum.

An official communique published in Saigon yesterday stated that Japan had presented an ultimatum on Sunday demanding permission for passage of troops through Indo-China and that the ultimatum had been rejected by the French authorities in Indo-China.—Reuter.

**No Information**

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The Foreign Office, Navy and Army Ministries today asserted that they were without information regarding Saigon's announcement that Japan had delivered an ultimatum demanding that Japanese forces be allowed to pass through Indo-China into Yunnan.

The Foreign Office said that negotiations between the Japanese Mission in Hanoi and the French authorities were still continuing and were making some progress. No conclusion, however, has been reached, the Foreign Office said. Local French sources said that as far as they knew the situation had not changed.

Britain's concern over the outcome of the present Franco-Japanese negotiations probably accounts for the fact that the reports stating that an ultimatum had been delivered to French authorities by Japan originated in London. The reports said French authorities in Indo-China had rejected the Japanese demands to transport troops across Indo-Chinese territory.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, meanwhile, told the press that he had no information regarding a "revolt" in Indo-China.

He said he hoped "everything is quiet and well managed in French Indo-China, notwithstanding various rumours to the contrary.

"We hope matters will be smoothed out in a few days' time," he said. Mr. Suma said Franco-Japanese negotiations are progressing, although they are not yet in their final stage.—United Press.

**Tension High**

Saigon, Sept. 4.

Tension, following the rejection of the Japanese demands for permission to send troops through Indo-China, is rife throughout the Colony.

Owing to the present very strict censorship it is impossible to discover for certain what is happening or what the immediate future has in store.—Reuter.

**Revolt Denied**

Saigon, Sept. 4.

There is no foundation for reports of a revolt in French Indo-China, it has been stated here.—Reuter.

# Russia Calls More Men to Colours

Moscow, Sept. 4.

More men are called to the Colours by a decree summoning the whole 1920 class, most of the 1921 class and all in the 1922 class who have had ten years of schooling.

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# Great Work Done By S.V.C.

### Onerous Task of Holding "B" Sector Undertaken With Extreme Cheerfulness and Competence

ONCE again the Shanghai Volunteer Corps have stepped into the breech and shouldered an onerous task with every degree of efficiency and cheefulness. Although only a temporary expedient in the present state of deadlock existing between the Japanese and American Governments as to the permanent patrolling of the area. Until the final decision is reached the Sector will remain in the hands of the Volunteers, who have already earned the respect and admiration of all Shanghailanders with their adroit handling of a situation. Once more they are to be congratulated upon their willingness to undertake a heavy responsibility, and yet another significant paragraph can now be added to the proud history of the Corps.

Not officially mobilized, the S.V.C. are at present "standing to" a term which encompasses all the rigours of mobilization while still coming under the heading of voluntary duty. This has to some extent restricted the numbers available as many men are experiencing some difficulty in getting away from their jobs in order to serve their tour of duty on the Sector. As a result, a heavier burden has been placed on those who are now doing their bit north of the Creek, and the extreme willingness of these men cannot be too highly praised.

Nominally the area that comprises "B" Sector extends from the Bund to Yu Ya-ching Road and from Avenue Edward VII to the North Station. At present, however, there are no men south of the Creek with the exception of the Russian Regiment Guard at the Garden Bridge. All the manpower is concentrated on the other side where there are four block-houses and one post, all under the direct control of an area headquarters established in the old Provisional Court. The total number of men always on duty can be assessed roughly at two officers and 50 other ranks.

Tours of duty are regulated by the number of men who can be turned out by each battalion. Thus, "A" Battalion took over the Sector last night for the second time and will hold it until Wednesday, September 11, inclusive, when the Corps Cavalry and Armoured Cars take charge until Sunday, September 15. After that "B" Battalion will move in also for the second time, until September 19, when the task reverts back to "A" Battalion.

**Job Competently Handled**

The point of the Sector that juts north of the Creek, tapering off to the short strip of Boundary Road, is an intricate labyrinth of twisting lanes and alleyways, and the S.V.C. are making a thorough and competent job of handling this difficult problem. Stationed in each of the four block-houses are an N.C.O. and four men. Each man's tour of duty consists of a stretch of 24 hours, during which he takes turn at sentry for two hours on and four hours off. Inside the block-houses conditions have been made as comfortable as possible. Camp beds, for which the men must supply their own bedding, line the walls and a portable wireless set purveys cheerful dance music to the recumbent forms as they lie at rest in between spells of sentry-go. Three good meals a day are sent out in "containers" on trucks from S.V.C. Headquarters, and when the wireless begins to pall the men while away the passing hours playing cards, reading books and chatting amongst themselves.

Cheerfulness is the prevailing note. Everywhere smiles greet one from under tilted tin hats. Barbed wire and bayonets are everywhere apparent, and a sturdy spirit of reliance reigns at all the vantage points, but underneath it the unfailing good humour of "Shanghai's Own defenders" lies undimmed.

Typical of the willing spirit of these men was one sergeant who happened to be on duty yesterday. This man had given up his holiday to turn out and do his bit for the Corps and he has just completed two spells of duty in succession to fill a gap left vacant by one who was unable to get leave from his job.

**Men Completely Satisfied**

Another striking point which leaves a lasting impression is the complete satisfaction expressed by all the men at their present treatment and conditions. "Headquarters are to be congratulated," said one of them. "on the excellence of the arrangements this time. The food has improved tremendously and is much better than it has ever been before."

Outside "B" block-house at one extremity of Boundary Road, two men stand facing each other on opposite sides of the barbed wire, almost in the shadow of the war-torn husk of the North Station. The one is a Japanese and a professional soldier, while the other is a Volunteer—but a volunteer only in the technical sense of the word, for he has already proved his military efficiency. And in consequence there lies a mutual respect on either side of the wire entanglement. Nor is respect the only sentiment, for relations between the two are easy and friendly. It stands to the credit of the Corps that they have metaphorically rubbed shoulders with their opposite numbers without the slightest sign of any friction.

As was pointed out by a senior officer in the S.V.C., this temporary period of holding "B" Sector, apart from being a highly important and necessary phase of the duty of the Corps, is providing an excellent training for the men, many of whom will eventually be going Home to join up. But even apart from the training which this spell of duty is giving the men, the greatness of the workness they are performing cannot be rated highly enough. At much inconvenience to themselves and without the incentive of pecuniary remuneration, they are turning out without a grumble to do their share in the great task of safeguarding the community of Shanghai.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**S.V.C. Handle Big Task Competently**

*High praise is due to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for the cheerfulness and competence with which they are tackling the complicated task of holding "B" Sector, recently vacated by the departing British troops. Although only a temporary expedient, it is a necessary and important job, and the Volunteers are buckling down to it with their usual cheery efficiency. Despite the personal inconvenience, there has been no lack of response from every man who can possibly get leave of absence from his firm, and once again Shanghailanders have every reason to be proud of the Corps. The above photo shows "B" block-house, at one end of Boundary Road. In the foreground the S.V.C. sentry looks across at the Japanese sentry in his corrugated shelter, while in the background towers the war-torn shell of the North Station.*

# Help For Jewish Refugees

### Over 3 Million Dollars Received Since Influx Into Shanghai

Funds totalling $3,703,384 have been given for the assistance of European Jewish refugees in Shanghai since the influx into the city, most of this huge sum coming from abroad in foreign currency. Various committees have distributed donations to those in acute distress, the position being greatly improved by this work. Added to the total given above must be the many private contributions to individuals which are not known, and which come to many thousands of dollars. The statistics below, issued by the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees, gives some idea of the work being done to help these unfortunate people.

From November 15, 1938 to July 31, 1940, the following amounts have been received for the maintenance of refugees:—

| | |
|---|---|
| From sources in Shanghai | $ 224,643.94 |
| From sources abroad ..... | 3,439,026.33 |
| | $3,663,670.27 |
| From sources in Shanghai for specific purposes, such as Maternity Ward, School-heating, Matzos fund, Hospital fund, etc. | 39,713.85 |
| | $3,703,384.12 |

It is impossible to make even a guess of the amount that has been contributed by the Shanghai community, Jewish and non-Jewish, in the way of gifts in kind and direct donations to refugees, but these should total several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The education of about 600 children and 3,000 adults is cared for by the Shanghai Jewish Youth Association, of which Mr. Horace Kadoorie is the leading spirit. The establishment of the school at Kinchow Road and of the vocational training centre, and the running of these cost the S.J.Y.A. over 150,000.

**Rehabilitation Work**

A special fund was started to enable refugees to set up in business. After an amount of 18,000 had been contributed, Sir Victor Sassoon subscribed 150,000 and has continued to add to this fund, which now totals more than 238,000. This fund is managed by the International Committee for the Organization of European Immigrants in China, under the tireless and able direction of Mr. Paul Komor. Mr. Paul Komor has also collected over 102,000 for various funds, such as the Milk Fund, School Fund, Shoe-Clothing Fund, Hospital Fund, Nursery and Children Fund, etc.

It is interesting to visualize the amount of foreign currency that has flowed into Shanghai in connection with the refugee problem.

The following figures, which are vouched for, will give an approximate idea of the amount: ("approximate" because thousands of immigrants have arrived in Shanghai with funds of their own, of which there is no record).

From the above statement it will be seen that C.N.3,439,026.33 has been remitted from abroad, the principal donors being the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, New York. Up to the beginning of the war, there were regular remittances from the Council for German Jewry, London, from friends in Cairo and the Straits Settlements.

The above amount represents the equivalent of:

| | Aust. £ | Guilders |
|---|---|---|
| | 299 | 4,000 |
| | Engl. £ | U.S. $ |
| | 20,800 | 169,853 |
| Funds | £ | U.S. $ |
| A. 2612 families received "Hicem" cheques on their arrival in Shanghai, amounting to: | 600 | 155,711 |
| B. Under the old Municipal Regulations immigrants could land in Shanghai with U.S.$400 or £100 cash. So far as can be traced, immigrants have brought in as landing money: 1,345 | | 77,630 |
| C. T.T.'s from New York and London for landing permits: | 600 | 48,000 |
| D. Various Banks have received T.T.'s for landing permits amounting to approximately: | | 100,000 |

**Total Foreign Currencies Received**

In all, therefore, the inflow of foreign currencies into Shanghai in connection with the refugees amounts, as far as can be vouched for comes to:

| | |
|---|---|
| English ..... | £23,350 |
| Austral. ..... | 299 |
| Guilders ..... | 4,000 |
| U.S.A. ..... | $551,200 |

Up to the beginning of the war, a large number of refugees were receiving regular monthly remittances from relatives in England. A certain number are still receiving remittances from relatives in the U.S.A. Of these amounts there is no record but it is certain that they come to a substantial total.

## Robber Confesses to Crime in Court

Koh Zung-fah confessed yesterday in the First Special District Court that he was one of the five robbers who victimized a Chinese residence in Sinza Road on August 24 but judgment was reserved and hearing postponed for another week. Two pistols were seized by the police during the crime in which one of the men was shot dead.

Koh told the court that he and his men were all members of the "Oriental Anti-Communist Corps" in Connaught Road. As a member his monthly salary was $40, he said. He did not recognize the man whom the police shot dead as the deceased joined the gang a few minutes before they set out on the crime. The other three men escaped with cash and property totalling about $3,000.

## Misappropriation Charge Against Alleged Gambler

Charged by the Municipal Advocate with misappropriating $49,197 Woo Dou-ching was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Hearing was postponed for a week. Woo was arrested last week in a restaurant in Park Road after a complaint had been filed by Woo Hsiao-ching, relative of the accused. The relative told the police that before leaving Shanghai recently on a business trip he left his business to the care of the accused who misappropriated his money. It was revealed by the prosecution that accused had lost most of the misappropriated money in gambling houses.

# Shanghai to Mark Day of Prayer

### Special Services for Local Britons; Address By Consul-General

Sunday, September 8, has been set aside as a day of National Prayer for Britons the world over, and Shanghai will also have special services in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on that day. Arrangements have been made for a morning service and a united service for the evening, at which H. M. Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, will make an address. Collections taken will be given to the Central British War Fund.

Mattins will be specially arranged with appropriate hymns, lessons and a psalm. The Te Deum will be omitted and the address will follow the Anthem. It will be delivered by Bishop J. Curtis and will be in the nature of a call to prayer. During the hymn which follows the sermon, a collection will be taken for the Central British War Fund, earmarked for the work of the Church Army. Following this hymn, special intercessions will be taken by Dean A. C. S. Trivett. The service will conclude with the National Anthem and the singing of Psalm 150, a psalm of praise and thanksgiving.

**United Service**

In the evening at 6 o'clock, a united service will be held in the Cathedral: the opening hymn will be: "O God, our help in ages past"; the invocation will be taken by Mr. Bagster, representing the Union Church, after which the congregation will be invited to join in a general confession. Another hymn will follow: "Thy Kingdom come, O God"; then a lesson: Daniel 9, 3-19, which will be read by Mr. W. H. Hudspeth of the Bible Society.

Following the first lesson, an address will be delivered by Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General. Following the address, Psalm 18 will be sung to the metrical setting, customary in Scottish churches. Dr. C. L. Boynton, representing the Community Church, will then read the second lesson: Matthew 6, 19-34, after which, Mr. Keeble, representing the Free Christian Church, will conduct a short period of silent prayer under suggested headings.

Another hymn will then be sung, "Lord of our Life, and God of our Salvation"; after which set prayers will be taken by the Dean. The closing hymn will be: "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun", followed by the National Anthem and the Blessing by the Bishop.

**No Collection**

There will be no collection at the evening service, but receptacles will be placed at the doors of the Cathedral in which members of the congregation may make their offerings, and all, afer the payment of printing, will be donated to the Central British War Fund, earmarked for the Church Army.

In addition to the clergy, who are taking part in the service, Brigadier B. Morris of the Salvation Army, and the Rev. M. Brown, Rabbi of the Jewish Church, will attend and process with the clergy and choir. The music will be lead by the joint choirs of the Cathedral, Union and Community Churches. Before both services, the organist, Mr. L. H. Barton, will play a short programme of organ music.

**X.C.D.N. Service**

On Sunday, September 8, the weekly religious service broadcast over XCDN will be taken by the Rt. Rev. John Curtis on the occasion of the National Day of Prayer.

# French Police Close Boundary Roads

### Outbursts of Terrorism Cause for Measures

The sight of barricades on the French side of Avenue Edward VII and Foch gave ground to many rumours yesterday, some thinking that these were erected in view of the serious situation in Indo-China, where the French colonial government has received an ultimatum from the Japanese for passage of troops into China, and the effect it would have upon the French Concession.

Questioned by a reporter of the "North-China Daily News," a high French police official ridiculed these rumours and stated that these barricades had been put up in order to carry out more minute searches of cars and pedestrians entering the Concession. Recent outbursts of terroristic acts against members of the French police, the slaying and abducting of several prominent Chinese, have forced the French authorities to take a more serious view of the situation.

The same official stated that these barricades would remain on the Concession boundary for some days, and that these measures would be retained as long as terror reigns in the foreign areas of this city.

Although no roads have been closed by the International Settlement Police, stricter searches were the order of the day, specially after Tuesday's assassination of Mr. Liu Tsai-po at the Kin Hwa Restaurant in Foochow Road. Investigations are being carried out, but no arrests have yet been made.

## Britain Buying Eggs From China

Great Britain has been buying egg products from China in large quantities because eggs have been scarce following the occupation of Denmark and Holland, states the "Shun Pao." Eggs and egg products destined for England in July of this year total three fourths of Shanghai's exports, the report states.

Since the occupation of the Low Countries, Great Britain is said to have turned to America, Australia and Asia for eggs. This, it is pointed out, is indicated by the fact that most of Chinese goods exported to England from Shanghai and other Chinese cities are eggs and egg products. Quoting the Customs figures for July the report explains that during that month alone $3,097,726 worth of egg products was sent to England.

## Negotiations for Sale of Former Army Hospital

It is understood that negotiations are under way for the sale of premises at 24 Central Road, formerly the British Army Hospital. The premises are owned by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., who refused to disclose details of the sale beyond saying that the deal is half completed.

# Frenchmen Win Exchange Case

### Judgment with Costs Given By Second District Court Over Contract Dispute

Judgment has been passed by the First Special District Court in favour of the plaintiffs, two French citizens, against Oun Ching-foong, representative of some tobacco firms in Hongkew, in a suit in which the plaintiffs recovered their exchange loss. The defendant is to pay $10 641.66 plus court costs and five per cent. interest from May 1, 1940

The legal battle was started several months ago and trouble centred around a contract signed in March of 1938 by which the two Frenchmen, Dr. A. Richer and Mr. R. F. Pirard, advanced to the defendant the amount of $12,000 to be reimbursed on July 31. At the time the money thus loaned represented £600.

As the plaintiffs sold their British money in order to provide the loan in Chinese currency, they wished to have the money returned in future equal to the sum of the foreign currency. A compromise clause was therefore added to the contract providing that upon expiration of the agreement, the defendant would refund in cash $12,000 but that in the event of this amount, translated into pounds sterling, representing more or less than £600, the difference will be equally shared by both parties, settlement of this difference being in legal local currency.

The defendant made a delayed payment of the principal without covering the difference on the exchange, causing the plaintiffs to receive less than £600. The French creditors then invited Dr. Piero V. E. Terni to file a civil action and eventually made good their claim.

## Attempted Kidnapping a "Misunderstanding"

The attempted kinapping of a Chinese doctor by three Japanese gendarmes in the Settlement on Tuesday was explained yesterday as a "misunderstanding." The gendarmes were detained by the S. M. P. after the attempt, and later released when their identity had been established. It was stated that they had gone to the home of the doctor to request him to act as a witness for a person under detention by the Japanese. Their intention was to accompany him to the place where this person was being held. A misunderstanding arose, however, due to the inability of the Japanese to make their intentions clear to the doctor.

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# Indian Fined Five Pounds by Court

### Selling Goat Milk with Tubercular Baccili; Danger to Public

The high mortality in England and Wales from bovine tuberculosis was mentioned before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday by Mr. P. Watkin Williams during the prosecution for the Council's health department of Karmail Singh, unemployed Sikh watchman, charged with selling a quart of milk unfit for human consumption on July 20, last. In imposing a fine of five pounds or a month's imprisonment on defendant Mr. Morris stressed the seriousness of the charge and emphasized that the public must be protected.

The charge was brought under Section 9 (1) of the Food and Drugs Act of 1938 and defendant entered a plea of not guilty. He was undefended by counsel.

Counsel pointed out that it was not incumbent upon him to prove whether or not accused knew the milk was unfit for human consumption, which was a matter of fact. Defendant was convicted recently of selling milk without a licence and was fined $30 plus $20 costs.

Reverting to the present case, counsel said a health inspector obtained samples of the milk sold by defendant and had it tested in the laboratory of the Health Department. Some of the milk was injected into two guinea pigs who showed definite signs of tubercular infection. Counsel went on to say that bovine tuberculosis was communicable to human beings through milk. He added that it appeared to be extremely prevalent and was more communicable to children owing to their weaker resistance.

**Danger to Public**

Cases of bovine tuberculosis arise in Shanghai, counsel continued, out of the unlicensed sale of milk. A licensed dairy would exercise greater caution to keep within the bounds of municipal regulations. If defendant had a licence he would have been compelled to sell only pasteurized milk and all danger to the public would be removed. Counsel concluded by saying that defendant belonged to a class who was short circuiting the regulations by selling milk without a licence.

Mrs. N. M. Raschakah, 101 Seymour Road, gave evidence of purchasing the milk from defendant and was followed into the witness box by three officials of the Health Department. The last of them, Dr. J. H. Blakelock, director of the Municipal medical laboratory, said that cow milk sometimes contained fatal tubercular baccili communiable to human beings, specially children, and read a medical report stating that 2,000 deaths were attributed in England to bovine tuberculosis, two-thirds of which involved persons of 15 years. No mere figure, he said, could describe the extent of the deformity occasioned by bovine tuberculosis.

Defendant said he kept a small farm of goats and had sold milk to many customers who had not complained that the milk was unfit for human consumption.

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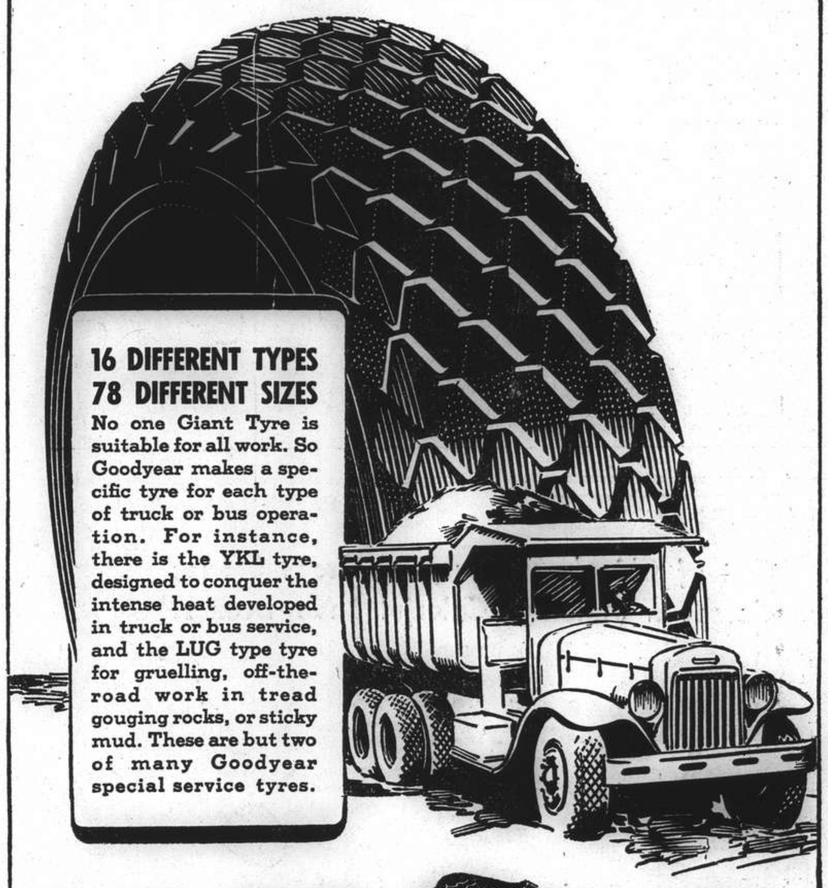

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Medley Swim Record Broken By Ernie Smith

### Interesting Heats for Shanghai Championships Seen at Y.M.C.A. Last Night

ONE record was broken and another equalled at the heats for the five Shanghai swimming championships to be held on Saturday night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., which took place yesterday evening at the Association's pool. Ernie Smith, winning the second heat for the 150 yards medley swim, broke the existing record and set up a new mark of 1 minute 56 seconds as against the old mark of 1 minute 57 1/5 seconds. Dorrie Gray equalled the existing record of 39 4/5 seconds for the ladies 50 yards breast stroke when she just edged Jill Peach in to win the first heat of the eliminations in this event.

Some interesting swimming was seen in the men's 100 yards free style when Bobbie Hekking won his heat from C. L. Wen, and Archie Logan took the other heat from Louie Oliveira, both recording under 60 seconds. Apart from Dorrie Gray and Jill Peach's thrilling struggle in the first heat of the ladies 50 yards breast stroke, Miss Riege won the other heat from Miss Dudley in much slower time.

#### Hekking Wins Handsomely

The first heat of the men's 150 yards medley swim was won by Ernie Smith from Jackie Lumsdaine in record time and the other heat saw Figueredo defeating C. C. Wang. The diving produced only five lady entries who were all entered into the final, and of the men divers, five qualified, including G. J. Grilk, C. Ozorio, E. Kash, C. Wang, E. Konig.

The following have qualified for the finals on Saturday night: Men's 100 yards free style: R. Hekking, C. L. Wen, H. A. Logan, L. Oliveira L. J. Lumsdaine. Ladies 50 yards breast stroke: D. Gray, J. B. Peach, R. Riege, E. Dudley. Men's 150 yards medley swim: E. Smith, L. J. Lumsdaine, J. A. Figueredo, C. C. Wang. Diving (men): G. J.Grilk, C. Ozorio, E. Kash, C. Wang, E. Konig. Diving (ladies): Mme. Thesmar, Misses: B. Gray, L. Benhait, E. Fraser, Mrs. G. J. Grilk.

Of the heats the first elimination for the men's 100 yards free style saw Bobbie Hekking going out ahead and winning handsomely from C. L. Wen, with Figueredo third. Hekking was never pressed and swam home an easy winner. In the second heat, Archie Logan had a very bad start and the opposition was well away when he went off from the side of the pool. Nevertheless he soon caught them up and went on to pass Oliveira and won fairly easily. Lumsdaine was third, but some distance behind. The two heats were timed at 59 and 59 3/5 seconds respectively, representing fairly good times for the eliminations.

#### Won by a Touch

In the ladies 50 yards breast stroke, the three best swimmers were grouped in the first heat, and an interesting struggle beween Jill Peach and Dorrie Gray took place, the former using the butterfly and the latter the orthodox breast stroke. Dorrie Gray won by a touch while Vera Dodd was third, very close behind. The time of 39 4/5 seconds equals the record set by Patsy Smith. In the other heat, Miss R. Riege won easily from Miss Dudley with Miss Ling Mei Ling third. The time of 44 seconds in this heat was very much slower than that record in the preceding heat and all three swimmers in the earlier heat put up better times.

The men's medley swim brought out some close competition between Ernie Smith and Jackie Lumsdaine. Lumsdaine, by virtue of his backstroke, was able to catch up the deficit lost to Smith when the latter went ahead in the first lap as a result of his superiority in the breast stroke. Grabenchikoff was well up in the breast stroke but soon fell back in the backstroke and the race developed into a duel between Smith and Lumsdaine. The two turned level at the last lap and Smith put in a spurt which Lumsdaine did not take up, the former coming in strongly to break the record and the latter taking his time as he was assured of qualifying for the final. The final will see an interesting race between the two. In the other heat Figueredo was slightly ahead of Wang all the way, and able to win by a comfortable margin.

The ladies diving brought only 5 competitors to the board when the names were called and all five were qualified. They were: Mme. Thesmar, Mrs. G. J. Grilk, Misses: D. Gray, E. Fraser, L. Benhait. In the men's diving eliminations were necessary and after an interesting exhibition, the following were qualified: G. J. Grilk, C. Ozorio, E. Kash, C. Wang, L. Konig. Several good dives were given by the various exponents, Grilk drawing the most applause by his form.

## Nelson Wins P.G.A. Title

### Sammy Snead Beaten In 36 Hole Battle; A Minor Surprise

Hershey, Pa., Sept. 4.

Byron Nelson, 1939 National open champion, yesterday captured the 23rd Professional Golfers' Association title by defeating Sammy Snead, distance-Hitting artist, one up, in a 36-hole battle over the lengthy Hershey Country Club links.

Nelson last year lost a heart-breaking match in the final round in the P.G.A. championship to Henry Picard in an extra-hole match. Picard won with a birdie on the 37th green. In the tournament concluded yesterday, however, he failed badly, losing to Ralph Guldahl, 3 and 2, in the second round. Gudahl was beaten in the third round by Nelson, one up.

The victory scored by Nelson resulted in a minor surprise since Snead was heavily favoured to triumph, specially in view of his long-hitting prowess.

It was a bitter battle all the way. Nelson took the lead in the first 18 holes, two up, but Snead, biggest money winner in the past three years, rallied in the third nine and fought on even terms until the 33rd hole.

On the 34th green, however, Nelson went ahead with a birdie three against Snead's par.

They both scored birdies on the 35th, with Nelson sinking a sixfoot putt and Snead going one better by putting the ball into the cup from seven feet.

Nelson's pitch on the 36th par 3 hole was six feet past the flag and he almost sank his putt which halted at the lip of the cup. Snead conceded the match after taking three strokes to gain the green. —United Press.

## Helen Jacobs Seeks Another Title

Forest Hills, L.I., Sept. 3.

Miss Helen Jacobs, four-times champion, defeated Miss Cecil M. Howes in the National Women's Squash Rackets Championship here today.

Miss Jacobs won in straight sets, taking the first 6-0 and the second 6-1, Miss Howes was unable to offer any competition to the veteran champion.

Virginia Worfenden won her second round match when Doris Dart withdrew from the tournament, Gertrude Demoran defaulted to Dorothy May Bundy.—United Press.

## Chinese Tennis Star Beaten in U.S.A.

Forest Hills, Sept. 3.

Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., today eliminated W. C. Choy of China, 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2, in the first round of the national U.S. tennis singles championhip. Cooke had little trouble with the Chinese star.—United Press.

## Lawn Bowls Teams

Country Club *v.* Junior Golf Club to be played on the Junior Golf Club Greens, Saturday, Sept. 7.

The following have been chosen to represent the Golf Club:—

C. M. Sequeira (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, J. J. Souza, S. A. Pintos; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. Portaria, F. Medina, A. H. Corveth; A. M. Cutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, L. A. M. Ozorio, J. Rocha.

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C. W. Porter (skip), L. J. Davies, J. W. T. Brooke, F. S. Collett; F. G. Harrison (skip), T. A. T. Begg, W. P. Lambe, A. K. Ward; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, E. F. Rateman.

**Swords Into Ploughshares**

*The Russians have gone part of the way towards turning their swords into ploughshares by turning their submarines into diving boards. Here is a picture of the crew of a sub enjoying a bathe.*

## White Sox Within Striking Distance of League Leaders

### Oust Tigers from Second with Eighth Straight Victory; Cincinnati Lead National League

New York, Sept. 3.

THE Chicago White Sox won their eighth straight victory over the Detroit Tigers today by a score of 10 to 2.

The Chicago victory was the tenth White Sox triumph in eleven starts and ousted the Tigers from a second place tie with the New York Yankees in the American League standings.

The victory brought the White Sox within easy striking distance of a first division berth in the American League standings.

In the National League Cincinnati reinforced its hold on first place position by turning back the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 3. The Reds were outhit 12 to 7 but bunched their hits in the pinches.

No other games were scheduled today in either league. Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Chicago | 10 | 11 | 0 |

Batteries: Hutchinson, Newhouser, C. Smith, Seats and Tebbetts; Knott and Tresh.

Only game scheduled in American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries: McGee, Shoun, Padgett and Owen; Hutchins, Guise, Beggs and Wilson.

Only game scheduled in National League.

**Standings**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 75 | 52 | .591 |
| New York | 71 | 55 | .563 |
| Detroit | 72 | 57 | .5[illegible] |
| Boston | 68 | 59 | .535 |
| Chicago | 66 | 61 | .520 |
| Washington | 54 | 73 | .425 |
| St. Louis | 54 | 76 | .415 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 74 | .3[illegible] |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 81 | 46 | .638 |
| Brooklyn | 72 | 53 | .576 |
| St. Louis | 64 | 59 | .520 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 60 | .520 |
| New York | 62 | 62 | .500 |
| Chicago | 62 | 66 | .484 |
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| Philadelphia | 41 | 81 | .336 |

—United Press.

## S.L.B.A. Championship Finals

The final round of the singles, pairs and rink championships will be played on Sunday, September 8 commencing at 4 p.m. prompt.

SINGLES

R. C. Aitkenhead *v.* C. M. Sequeira at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Green, Racecourse.

PAIRS

W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward *v.* A. Hogg and C. Bull at the Yangtszepoo Bowls Club Green, Wayside Park.

## Week-end Cricket Teams Selected

S.R.C. (Vets) *v.* S.C.C. (Veterans), on Sunday on S.C.C. Ground. Commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.

R. Brandt (Capt.), J. L. Wade, G. Akerman, G. Manley, F. Milner, T. Weitch, A. McLean, J. R. Main, J. M. Lopes, E. Gifford, A. Cooper. Reserves: A. Hansen, E. Jensen.

S.R.C. (Und. 35) *v.* S.R.C. (Over 35 years), on Saturday on S.R.C. Ground. Commencing at 1.15 p.m. sharp.

UNDER 35 YEARS *v.* OVER 35 YEARS

H. Hart-Baker (Capt.), F. R. Kermani, J. Leriou, A. Symons, H. Madar, H. Meston, T. Buckley, A. A. Kliene, E. Grundt, Y. Barma, M. Mohideen. A. W. Pettit (Capt.), J. H. Anderson, C. E. Ollerdessen, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, L. P. Quincey, L. Marcal, A. F. Gomes, D. F. Harris, D. J. Graybrook.

Reserves: E. Brodd, E. Kidby.

Shanghai Boys *v.* The Rest Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. on the Parsee Ground.

SHANGHAI BOYS *v.* THE REST

F. R. Kermani (Capt.), H. P. Karanjia, P. R. Kermani, D. K. Mistry, J. Petigura, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, S. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee, E. R. Viccajee, P. S. Talati.

S. F. Shroff (Capt.), F. B. Bhedwar, D. E. Commissariat, D. H. Dotiwala, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, K. H. Shroff, S. J. Shroff, K. F. Shroff, A. Rustomji, R. Umrigar, P. M. Charna. Umpire: M. J. Divecha, S. P. Karanjia.

RINKS

W. R. Chisholm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon and W. J. Grant *v.* A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira and A. H. Corveth, at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Green, Racecourse.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Impudence; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Happy Glen, Dopey, Simple Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.82.
Win, $16.70. Forecast 3-6 Div. $73.70
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Stolen Quota.
Also ran:—Sandals, Bandit, Maccaroon, Golden Adagio.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.99.
Win, $35.50. Forecast 3-2 Div. $106.70.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.
Double Event 1/2 3-3 Div. $48.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Catch Me; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Jacko, Talisman, Black Mask, Golden Rock.
9 lengths.—Time, 26.53.
Win, $11.90. Forecast 4-2 Div. $40.60.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 2/3 3-4 Div. $35.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Se You Kee, Agate, Livex, Mad Plume.
1 length.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $27.30. Forecast 4-6 Div. $121.80.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 3/4 4-4 Div. $19.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Send M Along; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Assurance, Crummil, Humpty Dumpty, Captain Cora.
A head.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $37.40. Forecast 2-6 Div. $128.60.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 4/5 4-2 Div. $148.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Apollo II, Sweet Moon, Diamond Queen.
½ length.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $21. Forecast 6-4 Div. $42.60.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 5/6 2-6 Div. $276.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Mademoiselle.
Also ran:—Go Simling, Grumpy, Peony, Frontier Guard.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.50.
Win, $12.40. Forecast 4-1 Div. $33.90.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 6/7 6-4 Div. $27.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Brilliance.
Also ran:—Woodford, Madam's Hope, Merry Mike, Shanghai Life.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.42.
Win, $8.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $24.90.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 7/8 4-5 Div. $7.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Sauce Mironton.
Also ran:—Maid of Honour, Copalet, Chilly Eve, Don Luiz.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.80.
Win, $13.60. Forecast 1-5 Div. $46.80.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $10.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Cannon Flash; 2, Whitey.
Also ran:—Esquire, Tamerlane, Go Softly, Chez Madelon.
12 lengths.—Time, 29.33.
Win, $14. Forecast 1-6 Div. $63.40.
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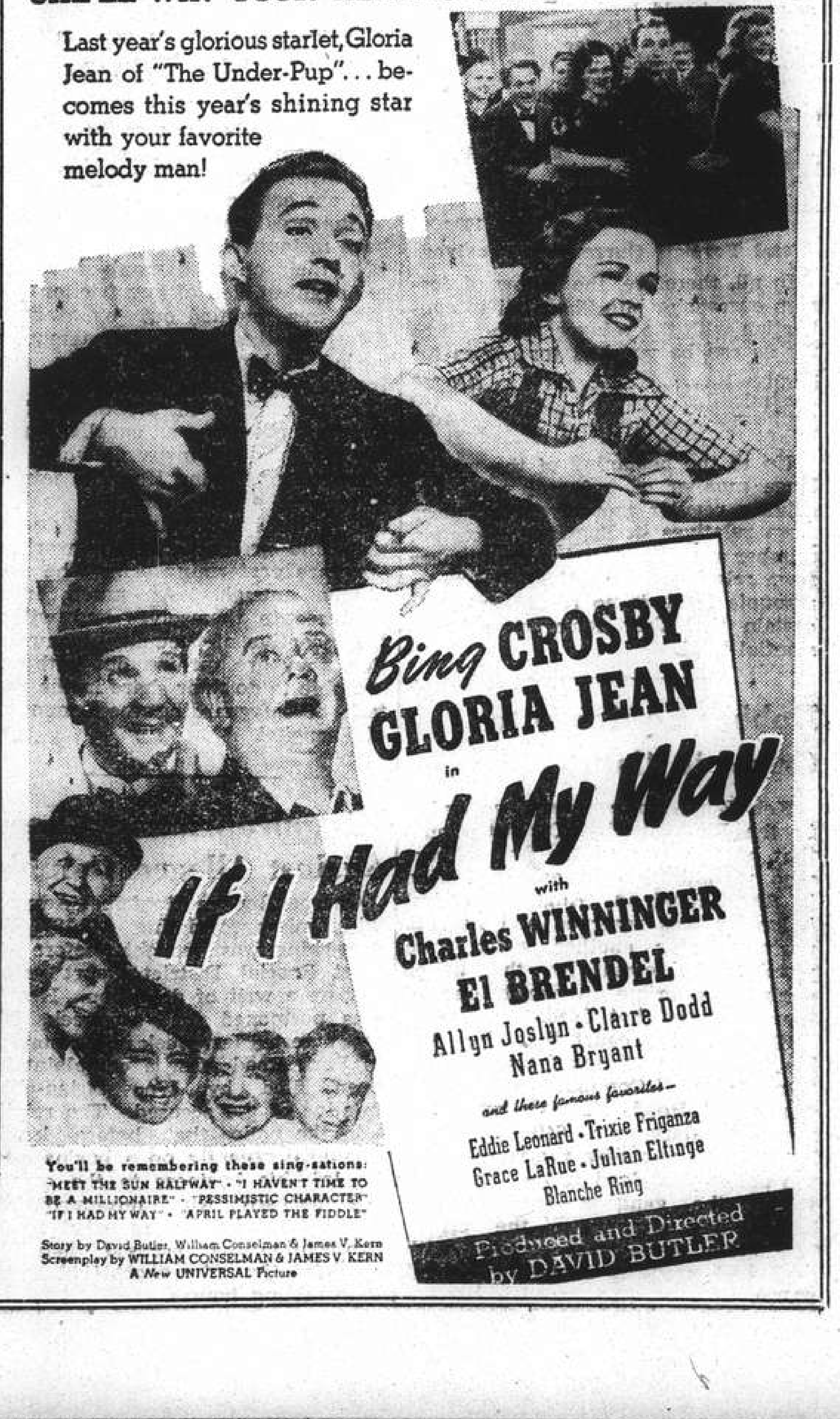

# FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

## Current Films

**GRAND.**—"Torrid Zone."—Red hot romance in the banana belt, plus a drama of swift action and almost unbelievable wisecracks as Pat and Jimmie carry on a never ending feud while the Oomph Girl fans the flames Starring James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien with Andy Devine, Helen Vinson, Jerome Cowan and George Tobias.

**CATHAY.**—"Sandy is a Lady."—The Screen's No. 1 baby is back in a fun-filled comedy drama that runs all the way from Big Business to slapstick, with Sandy surrounded by a whole host of clever comedians. Starring Baby Sandy, and the tornadoes Butch and Buddy of "The Under-pup" fame, with Tom Brown, Nan Grey, Mischa Auer, Eugene Pallette, Billy Gilbert, Edgar Kennedy and Fritz Feld.

**METROPOL.**—"Romance of Soo San."—Treasure trove from China's vast storehouse of colourful romances, this well-made Chinese drama brings another enchanting heroine to the Screen. With Mandarin dialogue and English sub-titles. Starring Miss Chow Suen and Shu Sik, with Yeu Kwang Chiu, Zee Tien Jen, Jung Chia Noon and Le Yuek Kwen.

**NANKING.**—"Pop Always Pays."—Hilarious complications ensue when daddy butts in on daughter's love affair. But who cares, since daddy foots the bill? With Leon Errol, Dennis O'Keefe, Adele Pearce and Walter Catlett.

**ROXY.**—"The Earl of Chicago."—One of the most unusual characterizations ever brought to the screen. It marks an abrupt departure from Montgomery's comedy wise-cracking play roles, with the star seen as Chicago gangster. Besides Robert Montgomery, the cast consists of such players as Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Ronald Sinclair, Norma Varden and others.

**DOUMER.**—"Bordertown."—One of the greatest dramatic triumphs of either of the two outstanding stars, Paul Muni and Bette Davis, brought back for one-day repeat in response to popular demand.

**CAPITOL.**—"Bridal Suite."—Yodeling a new and happy note of joyous abandon and carefree laughter. Starring beautiful Annabella, supported by Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—"Hunted Men"—A thrill packed story of a ganster and his invasion of a private home in a desperate attempt to avoid the law. With Lloyd Nolan, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, J. Carrol Naish and Delmar Watson.

**UPTOWN.**—"Tarzan and the Green Goddess."—Starring Herman Brix the Olympic Champion with Ula Dale. Hand to hand battles with ferocious jungle beasts and death-defying feats in a raging river. One man against a horde of jungle savages.

## Films Coming

"The Saint Takes Over."—Fast action, packed with surprises, marks this vivid story of the Saint's campaign to save the reputation of his friendly enemy the police inspector who has appeared in his previous adventures. American reviews hail it as "best of the series." With George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Jonathan Hale, Paul Guilfoyle, Morgan Conway, Robert Emmett Keane and Cyrus W. Kendall. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"'Til We Meet Again."—This tender and beautiful love story tells of two lovers who are doomed to crowd an eternity of devotion into a few borrowed hours of love. Starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, with Pat O'Brien, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Binnie Barnes, Frank McHugh, Eric Blore and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Lillian Russell."—Brilliant and spectacular scenes from the life of the famous actress and professional beauty whose loves and escapades made her the talk of two continents at the turn of the century. Aiding the action are many famous variety turns of other days, mostly with the original performers. Starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda, with Edward Arnold, Warren William, Leo Carrillo, and Helen Westley, Dorothy Peterson, Ernest Truex, Nigel Bruce, Claude Allister, Lynn Bari, Weber Fields, Eddie Foy, Jr., Una O'Connor and Joseph Cawthorn. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"My Son, My Son."—The never-to-be forgotten characters who made this great novel one of the best sellers of the past five years live and move and have their being in the greatest drama of tangled loves ever to reach the screen. Starring Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, with Laraine Day, Henry Hull, Josephine Hutchinson, Sophie Stewart and Bruce Lester. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy, with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy, in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Virginia City."—Gripping and colourful story of the South's last despairing effort to win the Civil War by means of the gold that sympathizers have collected in far away Nevada in fabulous Virginia City. Starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins, with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"If I had My Way."—The little girl who took Shanghai by storm in "The Under-pup" makes it two in a row with another delightful musical comedy that is packed with lilting melodies and down to earth humour. Starring Gloria Jean and Bing Crosby, with Charles Winninger, El Brendel, Allyn Joslyn, Claire Dodd and Nana Bryant. Opens tomorrow at the **NANKING.**

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the golden-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming to the **ROXY.**

## To Dine and Dance

**ARCADIA.**—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

**BOLERO.**—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

**CASANOVA.**—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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**MASCOT.**—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

**MASKEE.**—Night club. Ruff, Wiener. Schierhorst and Warner.

**METROPOLE HOTEL.**—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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**ROXY.**—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

**TOWER.**—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

**"Torrid Zone"**

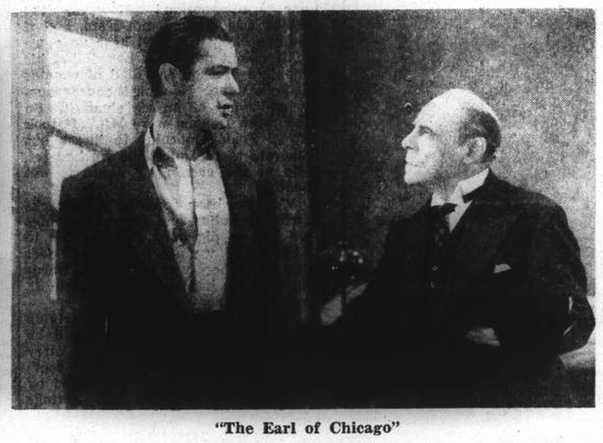
*Romance and drama in the banana belt, with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien as rivals for the love of Ann Sheridan. Showing at the Grand today.*

**"If I Had My Way"**

*The star of "The Under-pup" returns in a delightful musical comedy with Bing Crosby at the Nanking tomorrow. Gloria Jeans second film is even better than her first.*

**"Sandy is a Lady"**

*Baby Sandy is back again in a fun-filled comedy, at the Cathay today. Also in the fine cast are Tom Brown, Nan Grey, "Butch" and "Buddy," and Mischa Auer.*



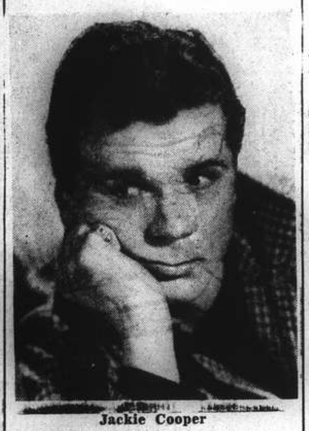
**"The Earl of Chicago"**

*One of the most unusual pictures acted in by the versatile Robert Montgomery is now at the Roxy. In the strong cast are Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen and Ronald Sinclair.*

## New Film Teams Charles Coburn and Beulah Bondi

Charles Coburn and Beulah Bondi, turned gardeners to plant a flower bed on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Lot Two" as the opening scene of "The Captain is a Lady," were filmed under the direction of Robert Sinclair. Based on Rachel Crother's stage play, it tells the story of an aged couple. When the wife goes to a home for old ladies, the authorities, unwilling to separate them, enrol the husband in the institution as No. 31. Out of this device arise a whole series of complications and adventures which are sometimes comical and sometimes dramatic or pathetic.

Frederick Stephani is producing the picture with a cast that includes Billie Burke, Helen Westley, Virginia Grey, Helen Broderick, Dan Dailey, Jnr., Cecil Cunningham, Marjorie Main, Clem Bevans, Harlan Briggs and Tom Fadden. Coburn and Miss Bondi, the central figures in the story, appeared together in Coburn's first picture in Hollywood, when the veteran stage actor entered the studios to play Doc Shingle in "Of Human Hearts."



**Jackie Cooper**

*is now starring in the popular American serial stories built around Henry Aldrich.*

## A Trapeze Artist's Sensations in Mid-Air

### Steady Nerves the Test in Acrobatics

The sensations experienced by a circus artist when perched 80 feet high above the audience were recently revealed by Bori, the daring young aerial artist whose act is one of the highlights of the Olympic Circus.

"It's not so difficult, once you have learnt how to take it," he stated. "The main thing is that you must never lose control, even for a second. Steady nerves are what counts the most when performing my act. The actual feats of strength and skill are not as important as the unfailing vigilance with which I must watch each move. Even while doing my rapid somersaults on the swing I have to keep every sense alert, knowing that if I slip just once it will be the last mistake of my life."

From this frank statement one may well judge Bori to be a person of unassuming characteristics; although he is able to perform acts which make an audience of four thousand catch their breaths he regards it as just part of his daily routine.

## Lubitsch's Favourite Film

It is probable that every artist has among his pictures a decided favourite. Ernst Lubitsch gives a strong preference to his latest film "The Shop Around the Corner." The story by Nikolaus László is in the form of a charming little play about a shop in Budapest. For a long while Lubitsch had been wishing to make this picture. For it he wanted Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart in the leading parts, and they were under contract to M.G.M. Also they were making other pictures.

In order to accomplish his desire, Lubitsch signed on with M.G.M. as producer-director and so arrived at the cast he coveted. Supporting the two stars are Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut and Felix Bressard. Bressard will be recognized as playing Buljanoff, the lankiest of the Moscow envoys in "Ninotchka," a picture which Lubitch directed while he was waiting to make "The Shop Around the Corner."

## No More Clinging

Edwin L. Marin, director of a number of successful films, including "Maisie," "Everybody Sing," "Married Before Breakfast" and "Spats to Spurs," has noticed marked changes in what the public wants in sentiment. Everybody who goes to the cinema must have been conscious of the same changes. Mr. Marin says that love on the screen has changed more than anything else. It may no longer be tender and clinging and long-drawn-out kisses merely get a laugh nowadays.

"The same thing," he says, "is true of screen heroes and their exploits. The screen cowboy of yore rescued the girl, rode her across a yawning chasm, then stuck out his manly chest and sighed like a steam exhaust. To-day he has to perform his rescuing fast with a touch of flippant humour." In other words the world is becoming more and more cynical and hard-boiled.

## Brooklyn Bridge

Twentieth Century Fox will shortly produce a film based on the story of New York growth from a small sea-port to a great city. This will be called "Brooklyn Bridge" and will tell how John Roeblings and his son, civil engineers, planned the building of this new bridge which did more than anything else to develop the enormous metropolis, with its teeming millions.

The bridge was finished in the seventies, a time of violence and wild extravagance when looting was rife and financial scandals almost uncontrolled. The picture is to be produced under the personal direction of Darryl Danuck and for it has been engaged a strong cast including Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda, Lynda Darnell and Edward Arnold. But it is said that the real star of the picture will be the bridge.

## Gable and Tracy, Duettists

Quite a number of leading film actresses can sing more than passably well. This is mainly owing to the fact that in the early days of their careers they passed through the ranks of musical comedy, were in the chorus or even fulfilled principal rôles. But the film actor is not as a rule so accomplished or experienced unless, like Bing Crosby, for example, he has come to the screen as primarily a singer.

There will be two unexpected duettists in "Boom Town." Clark Cable and Spencer Tracy will oblige with a drinking song. It will not be much of a song. There will be little tune, less rhythm and still less tone. It will be the realistic singing of two simple men without technique. As such it will serve.

This will not be the first vocal effort of either Gable or Tracy. Gable joined Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in a trio in "Love on the Run" and in "Idiot's Delight" he sang a few bars with Norma Shearer. As to Tracy, he sang as a fisherman in "Captains Courageous." It was a poor sing, but his own. The duet in "Boom Town" is said to be an attempt to frighten Frank Morgan. Criticism could go no further.

## Musical Comedies

Anna Neagle is an outstanding example of a serious actress who found her first chances on the light musical stage. Her versatility has proved itself remarkable. At one time, she was a teacher of gymnastics and ballroom dancing. So expert was she that she was a finalist in the World's Ballroom Championship. Then she took to revue in the chorus and Jack Buchanan, noting her unusual ability, gave her a leading rôle in "Stand Up and Sing." Her first film success was in "The Little Demoiselle." After that she impersonated Nell Gwynn and Peg Woffington.

It was a long cry from Nell Gwynn to Queen Victoria, but, as everyone knows, Anna Neagle made the dramatic leap with unqualified success. When she followed the widowed queen with a tragic Nurse Cavell it appeared that her steps were definitely set on the path of serious drama until the story went around that she would next attempt a film representation of Marie Lloyd, the most famous of all English music hall comediennes. Marie Lloyd has now gone into the studio background.

But, for the present at any rate, Anna Neagle will not pursue her more serious career. RKO Radio, her Hollywood producing company, has decided that her metier at the moment is with musical comedy. She has just made a characteristic hit in "Irene" and Radio has bought from Warner's the film rights of two of the most famous of all musical comedies, "No No Nanette" and "Sonny," both of them containing some of Jerome Kern's most tuneful and charming music.

These two musical comedies are getting on for 20 years old, but they have still a very considerable market value. Indeed Radio is said to have paid £50 000 for their film rights. As leading men, Miss Neagle will have Jeffry Lynn, in "Sonny" and Denis Morgan in "No No Nanette."

**"Lillian Russell"**

*Brilliant and spectacular scenes from the life of the famous beauty played by Alice Faye, Edward Arnold plays the part of the notorious Diamond Jim Brady.*

## Studios Pay Good Prices for Quiet

### Pandemonium Raised By Neighbours When Outdoor Scenes Are Filmed

Hollywood, July 13.

Ever since "Quiet!" became the cry of shooting activities on the Hollywood front, movie-makers haven't had the slightest desire to sing "Love Thy Neighbour."

Frankly, Hollywood has little use for its neighbours. Most of them, since the arrival of sound, have turned into avaricious souls not averse to a petty fling at chiseling and blackmail. The folks next door will let it be quiet—only so long as they're paid for it.

One day recently a major company was trying to shoot an outdoor scene on its five-acre back lot. For two hours the sun lurked behind heavy clouds, keeping a troupe of 500 idle. When the sun did finally break through and the outfit was galvanized into action something else happened. An old gentleman appeared on the upper porch of a dilapidated dwelling backed against the studio's boundary fence and casually began disturbing the air with the shrill screeching of a clarinet.

Of course, everything stopped cold. Soft-voiced hero and heroine couldn't compete against that sort of mike disturbance. The sound mixer tore off his ear-phones and called the front office.

"The old buzzard is out there gumming things up again," he advised. "Better get somebody to pay off quick—the sun is fading fast." The serenade continued 15 minutes, then subsided abruptly when the studio's payoff man arrived. A moment later the go-ahead signal was flashed from the front office.

**Blackmailing Neighbours**

Every day this same lot is forced to dicker with blackmailing neighbours who adopt all manner of dinmaking tactics, even to shouting and beating dishpans. Occasionally entire families join in creating bedlam. Several times the studio has had its uncongenial neighbours bound over for disturbing the peace, but they bounce right back. Cash in the palm is considered the only certain method of keeping up with schedules.

Location holdups are many for the same petty reasons. Farmers in the proximity of a shooting company aren't slow to realize the necessity for silence. They'll neglect their soil tilling any time to cash in on the big shots from Hollywood.

David Selznick had some annoying experiences far out in the San Fernando valley while making exteriors for "Gone With the Wind." To project the idea of Atlanta in flames, his special-effects man unleashed a barrage of red powder blown from an aeroplane propeller. The dust blew over a bean crop on an adjoining farm. Next day the farmer presented a stiff bill to Selznick, claiming his entire crop was ruined. The dust was known to be harmless, so the company brushed off his claim.

Bright and early next morning the farmer appeared with his tractor. He clackety-clacked up and down a ploughed field not 100 yards from the shooting unit. But the company paid him not the slightest heed. They went on shooting. What the farmer didn't know was that the troupe was filming a speechless scene. The camera was loaded with silent film.

The farmer got madder and madder. Finally he dashed off to his house. He returned carrying a shot gun. Coming to the fence line he pointed the gun in the air and let go both barrels. He reloaded and did the same thing. Still no protest from those Hollywood fellers.

The farmer is probably wondering to this day how they made "Gone With the Wind" in the face of the terrific din he set up.

In filming Jackie Cooper's "The Aldrich Family in Life With Henry" Producer-Director Ted Reed rented a house in South Pasadena to represent the Aldrich residence. As he was ready to start shooting he heard a radio going full blast next door. He was informed by the neighbour that it would cost $50 to get the instrument turned off. Refusing to be held up, Reed shot the scene anyway and dubbed in the voices of the cast later in the studio.

## A Cosmopolitan Cast

When Hollywood wants to make a picture of Europe it can draw on its own European resources, for in Hollywood is a complete league of all the nations and races of the earth. An English story can be given a completely English cast, and it is probable that a French story could be given a completely French one. This form of realism is not always observed. When "The Good Earth" was made, Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, and not a Chinese actor and actress, played the leading parts. And sometimes there is a startling effect when an exceptionally obvious American actor appears in scenes of typically English life.

There are times too when Hollywood decides to mix the nations. Twentieth-Century-Fox has mixed them in making "I Was an Adventuress," a smart sophisticated comedy of Europe in pre-Nazi days, which will contain a full-sized ballet, twelve minutes in length, with Zorina as the principal dancer and Georges Balanchine as Maître de Ballet.

The cast of this picture will be remarkably cosmopolitan. Zorina herself is a Norwegian, Richard Green is British, Erich von Stronheim, Austrian, Peter Lorre, Hungarian, and Fritz Feld and Sieg Rumann, German. Gregory Ratoff, who directs the picture, is Russian. Here one seems to have an attractive central European microcosm with a distinguished outer European fringe.

## Shirley Temple Moves On

Shirley Temple's career has taken a new turning. She is leaving Twentieth-Century-Fox, the company with which she has earned an amazing measure of fame and fortune. Of the fame there is no need to speak. It has spoken for itself in every quarter of the globe. The fortune earned for the company is said to have exceeded five million pounds. Few stars can have surpassed this amount.

Of these twenty-five million dollars the young actress's share is estimated at 3 million plus a trust fund of more than half a million established for her by the company. The reason for her departure is rumoured to be the usual one. Either the star or her parents were dissatisfied with the stories recently allotted to her. To this they have attributed a falling off of revenue, although she still has a steady box office value of some hundred thousand pounds a year.

Nothing definite is known of Shirley Temple's plans for the future, but there is an idea abroad that Joe Pasternak will be called in to restimulate her fortunes. Mr. Pasternak might well adopt, with a new and healthier significance, the title of revival man. He has the magic which renews reputations.

Twentieth Century-Fox producers were dumbfounded recently when Dean Jagger, the Broadway actor, asked the studio to cut down his dialogue in "Brigham Young," the story of the great Mormon leader. The trouble usually is the other way round. Most of the stars, both movie and stage players, fight to get every word possible. "I'd rather get across the idea by a glance or some bit of acting," he explained. "Audiences tire quickly if there's too much wordage.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Pony's Sad Lot: Gt. Wetstern Road Scene

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday (Tuesday) evening there was seen in Great Western Road a sight which would surely have brought a blush of shame to the faces of a large number of pony-racing enthusiasts. Mafoos were endeavouring to propel along the road a poor broken-down pony, dead lame on three legs, and in such a bad state generally that it was a marvel it could even stand. Foreigners intervened and got the poor beast into an enclosure where it was discovered that the pony, an ex-Shanghai Griffin, had spent some years operating from one of the Shanse Road livery stables and when put off the streets in the Settlement owing to lameness was sent to one of the dark, filthy hovels in the "badlands", off Great Western Road, to "rest". When seen yesterday he was on his way to a slaughter house North of Soochow Creek at Chowkadoo, where conditions are too appalling to describe.

The owner brought the Ta Tao Police who insisted on the pony being returned to the mafoos. Eventually, however, it was found possible to have the poor animal humanely destroyed on the spot by a foreign veterinary. But this was only agreed to by the Ta Tao Police and the owner when it was seen that the pony would never reach Chowkadoo alive.

I have since examined the pony's record from his brand number and know the identity of the owner who sold his poor beast into a life of torture for a few dollars.

When will the Race Clubs in Shanghai take steps to prevent such outrages from being committed by their members?

HUMANE

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

### Daylight Saving: All the Year Round

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are now nearing the time when it is possible that the clock may be put back one hour, giving us an hour's extra darkness at night and an hour's extra daylight in the morning, which very few people use. Three months from now, the sun, if we keep to summer time, will be rising at 7.30 in the morning and setting at 5.50 in the afternoon, otherwise it will be rising at 6.40 a.m. and setting at 4.50 in the afternoon.

There is little need to argue in favour of keeping the clock as it is, i.e., at summer time. If we do this most of us will get an hour's extra sleep in the morning while it is dark and an hour's extra work or play in the afternoon while it is light. An even greater argument in its favour, however, is the fact that nearly all houses, offices and stores will save probably 10 per cent. on their light bills by being enabled to use an extra hour of daylight in the afternoon.

Daylight saving has had a good run in Shanghai for about six months; and on the whole I think four out of five votes would be in favour of making it permanent. Most certainly this applies to those who are physically and mentally young—and one can be mentally young up till the age of 60.

It was recently stated that Britain would continue daylight saving time throughout the winter to take advantage of its obvious economies and aids to efficiency. Let us hear from those who are in favour of retaining it in Shanghai.

AURORA.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

### The Circus: Reply from Management

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are grateful to your correspondent, ANTI GYP AND NUISANCE for bringing to our attention a nuisance of which we were previously unaware, and hope that his experience is more the exception than the rule.

As you may know, the practice of selling cold drinks and renting cushion mats is not confined to the Olympic Circus, but is a practice in every circus in the world. Nearly everyone is acquainted with the cries of "Popcorn" and "Peanuts" without which no circus—or even baseball game—in America would seem complete. Thus, it is shown that the refreshment and cushion service is meant more for the benefit of the patrons than otherwise.

An undesirable element, however appears to have cropped up in our service, and your correspondent may rest assured that the culprits will be tracked down and punished. In the future, no patron will be bothered and refreshments will only be brought when they are asked for.

We would like your correspondent, ANTI GYP AND NUISANCE to communicate with us, when the money he lost will be returned and three similar tickets to that he bought will be given him, in order that he may enjoy the circus under the conditions which he was instrumental in bringing about. Will he please ask for the undersigned at the box office during any of the performances of the Circus?

In conclusion, we wish to state that our prices are not higher than that of an epic movie—and this applies to the box seats. Regarding cheaper seats we would like to state that at any matinée performance since the opening of the circus a child could have purchased a ticket for 50 cents.

Thanking you for your kindness in granting this opportunity to assure your readers that this circus has done, and is doing, everything possible to present to Shanghai the best circus programme available under the present emergency conditions.

A. S. GINSBURG.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

### Vichy Suspends Dijon Socialist Council

Vichy, Sept. 4.

The Government announced last night the suspension of the Dijon municipal council, which had a Socialist majority.—Havas.

## Oil Discussions Open At Bandoeng

**British, U.S. Interests at Dutch, Japanese Talks**

Bandoeng, Sept. 4.

Netherlands-Japanese oil discussions opened here today with Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, president of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, conferring with Mr. Panthaleon Van Eck, president of Royal Dutch Shell. Mr. Fred Kay, Standard Oil official of New York, is representing British and American interests in the discussions.

Netherlands quarters here anticipated that the East Indies Government would be willing to sell Japan substantial quantities of oil. They expected, however, that the Netherlands would resist Japanese efforts to purchase unrefined petroleum, as it would curtail the operation of East Indies refineries.—United Press.

## Geisha Girls Might Have to Work

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Are Japan's famed geishas soon to become extinct? This question may arise shortly, the Yomiuri says, for hotel-owners in the Asama hot-springs district near Karuizawa have decided to ban geisha girls in their establishments, and nearby resorts may take up the campaign.

All geishas in the whole region would therefore be councelled either to move elsewhere—where in time similar campaigns may be launched, however—or else take to domestic or factory work.—Havas.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1870

Mr. Brewer has been appointed by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adjutant-General of the whole Volunteer Corps, with the rank of Captain. While regretting the resignation by Captains Thorne and Maclean of their respective commands, the Volunteers will we are sure welcome the new appointment as an excellent one. We should, ourselves, have favoured the retention by these Officers of the commandantship of the two brigades with which they have been chiefly associated. But the desire of the Council is evidently to obviate the distinction, and to regard all the several companies as forming part of one Volunteer Corps, and the ready acquiescence of Captains Thorne and Maclean in the project will be recognized as it deserves. Apart from this matter, the nomination of an officer who should act in the stead of the Civil Commandant, in military matters, was obviously desirable, and that this officer should have the title of adjutant-general was most fitting. Captain Brewer has proved his ability for the post, and his appointment will, we are sure, be cordially welcomed.

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11.30-12 Light music

*"Daily Sketch."*

**The German Achilles Heel**

# Fledgling To Officer—3

**Concluding Final Phase Of Training Before Being Posted To The East Lancashire Regiment**

April 21.— (Written on week-end leave with his younger brother and sister in London.) We have just been having a grand week-end, A., B. and I. We all went to Holy Communion together this morning, my first time with B.

Poor old B. and D. (a rather weak-looking solicitor) have been told that they are no good and will be put in charge of schemes this week for a last chance. It is particularly unfair as both are more clever than many of us and our platoon officer is a hopeless "boob" himself.

We have now started having P. T. in the Gym and take smaller squads ourselves; we have also had one or two TEWTS and have started with hand grenades.

April 28 (missing).

May 5.— Summer seems to have come, we have had some glorious days. Our effort in Norway seems to have done almost nothing to stem German advances. It is difficult to see how we can pursue the war with greater vim, but certainly we do need less of a committee to direct operations, or rather strategy.

The saddest thing last week was that B., our poet, was returned to the ranks of the Devons: he had been on probation the week before and they found an excuse to get rid of him. The real reason is that he was obviously different from the rest of us.

This week-end we are on duty, and the one after that I hope to go to Oxford, and the one after that I hope to go to Cambridge to celebrate J.B.B.'s 21st birthday.

**Tear Gassed**

May 12.— I have been very short of sleep this week because on Wednesday we set out at 5.30 p.m. to take over some trenches about four miles away: we were to be relieved by the Senior Company, and after being tear-gassed we got home about 1. Thursday night we had a dance which went on till 12; then on Saturday morning we had to "stand to" from 4 till 5: anyway I slept on Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday we had a TEWT and have now done at least one on the four operations of Advance, Attack, Defence and Withdrawal. On Friday we had a demonstration of the Vickers and Bren guns. It was really frightening, but useful to teach us how important it is to take cover.

We have had lovely weather and at this time I should have been in Oxford if all had been well. Leave was stopped because of the invasion of Holland and Belgium. How difficult it is going to be being generous to Germany! — and yet that is why I am fighting.

**Emergency Turn-out**

May 19.— The week has been one of uniformly fine weather, but it has not been of rest or even ordinary effort. On Monday afternoon we had to practise an emergency turn-out. I am a Bren gunner, so I have to struggle with my respirator, equipment and cape and dash off to the stores for the Bren. We had done this and had rolled up a blanket and great-coat for each of us, when just after our proper hours for work the alarm went again and we repeated the process with the additional thrill of being rushed in trucks to the Reservoir where we got ready for aircraft. The Brigadier seemed pleased with us, which was some consolation.

Wednesday was the day of the sports, which C. Coy eventually won. We were level until the last race, which our long distance people won easily. B., an ex-sergt. major, won the high and long jump for us, so our feebleness in the sprints did not matter. I ran in the 220 and 440 relays; in the first I went up from 4th to 3rd and in the second from 3rd to 2nd, so I did a good deal better than I expected.

Thursday I had to give my mechanical transport lecturette. I got the clutch, and drew a good picture, and talked glibly for the required time.

On Thursday five men were returned to their units and four were set back a month: yours sincerely escaped.

**Truck Driving**

May 26.— We have had another week of good weather and it has been fairly interesting. (The censor returned my letter of two weeks ago because I enclosed a photo of myself in uniform, so that's your loss!) We had two goes at truck driving. McR. went with B. the first time and he was very frightening, jack-in-the-box starting, swerving, etc. etc. On Tuesday we had a practical exercise which we messed up. Incidentally, tomorrow till Thursday I am company commander and we have two schemes (one with another company) and two night ops, so I shall have to look slippy.

On Wednesday a Staff Colonel who has been with us this week took us through some administrative problems, such as why a recommendation for award was not taken up etc., which I enjoyed.

On Thursday we shot in the 30 yard range; it was the first time most of us had shot with the Bren and we did quite well. It is awkward to hold an automatic at first.

In our second period of driving we went up to Bagshot and Bisley, I think you know the road.

On Friday we were shown round a battalion's trenches by the staff officer; it was most fascinating and he walked us off our legs.

Today I have been out on my bike visiting the scene of Monday's battle.

The capture of Boulogne scarcely affects us here—we go to our flicks etc. as usual.

Tomorrow is the Day of Prayer, I hope it will not be just a stunt. Today I should have been in Cambridge for J.B.B.'s 21st birthday—however I'm not.

I shall probably draw £——to start me off when I am commissioned from the HK and S., that will be O.K. won't it? Things like footwear, trench coat, valise and camp bed I shall find permanently useful, so I shall not stint myself.

June 2 (not arrived yet).

**Tactical Exercises**

June 9.— We have had a very hot week and today I have been feeling very discontented, mainly because having got my Sam Brown yesterday I proceeded to put polish on far too thick, with the result that it looked patchy and covered with scales. However I am thinking of getting somebody who has had experience to get it into trim.

This week we have been composing tactical exercises without troops by syndicates of four. B. S. McL. and I went out after a discussion which suddenly came out to the liking of all of us and the ground was suited to our idea. We went out on O.C.T.U. bikes. We parked four, but on our return there were only three, imagine our consternation! However the Major was grieved, not irate, and if we are lucky we shall hear no more of it. Next day McL. heard that his chaplain brother had died of wounds at Folkestone. He took it courageously and went off to see about it. So the three Devons were left. It took us all Friday morning to thrash out answers to the questions we had set, and in the evening I wrote it out neatly.

We have been confined to barracks owing to duties, and several evenings we had to dig deep slit trenches to stand in if we are bombed—in fact one night there was an air raid warning and we had to stand in them 15 minutes or so.

We are to do quite a lot of driving next week. On Friday we had an unannounced night op. I had to carry a heavy box of magazines over a fearfully gorsey common. We ended by crashing down a hill into cottage gardens, setting all the dogs barking.

Tonight I went to St. Mark's and at the end I thanked the Vicar for all the help I had had from him while here. We have only one more Sunday and I may not be able to get along.

**Visit to Dublin**

June 16.— Well, I have been in touch with the Major about going over to Dublin. He thinks the restrictions can be overcome. So my plans are to cross the night of Monday week and stay about a week with Uncle N., visiting various of your relatives and generally having a thorough good change.

Aunt M. is bringing "the Tiddle" (a small car) for me on Friday evening, when we are allowed to depart. I shall have two great-coats, two macs, one kitbag, one suitcase and one valise cum sleeping bag; this latter caught my eye yesterday when I was in A. to get brown boots and some other things, it costs almost all the grant for camp kit, but it will not take up much room in the platoon truck. My uniform is all ready, but we do not know our regiments; they ask for chaps to change their minds and join regiments that have suffered lately—I still wonder if I shall get the Somersets.

The week went quickly with a sort of TEWT on estimates for digging etc., truck-driving, rifle shooting on the 30 yard range. I missed two whole nights' sleep. Monday night I was on officers' mess guard. We lay down actually in the dining hall, I did from 4 to 6. The next morning I was resting and went to have my teeth examined, the dentist was delighted with their condition, so I was pleased. Then on Thursday we relieved A. Coy in the trenches and stayed out all night. Friday morning we slept and then again we were drafted to a camp to put up tents, etc. Canadians had departed without clearing up, so I had the sooty job of cleaning outdoor stoves.

**Commissioned**

June 23.— Yours truly is now a 2nd lieutenant and enjoying it thoroughly. We all thought the days would go very slowly, but it was not too bad. On Monday we had our last exercise and I secured the post of company clerk to see what went on. B. managed to lose 8 platoon! At night we did a withdrawal quite well. Tuesday morning was spent pleasantly coping with a TEWT composed by four cadets dealing with landing of parachutists. I had to stand to with 7 platoon on Wednesday night, which annoyed me, for we wanted to celebrate the occasion with the other Devonians. On Thursday we started handing in things and filling up forms. They thought I was going to Eire on Friday so I was excused doing a 24-hour guard on Thursday. But I have not told you the two biggest shocks I have had for some time. They occurred on Monday when I heard that France had capitulated and that I was commissioned to the East Lancashire Regt. This means that next Saturday I report to a resort north of Liverpool and live in a holiday camp. I go with S. and B., two regulars of some ten years' service, they are very good men. Aunt M. and P. came to fetch me on Friday, it was a glorious evening and we sped along....

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## BASES FOR DESTROYERS

As a result of recent Anglo-American negotiations Great Britain has agreed to lease no fewer than nine sites to the United States, stretching from the Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland, to the vicinity of Georgetown in British Guiana. Of these the bases in Newfoundland and the Bahamas will be leased without any consideration, while the remaining seven will be in exchange for military equipment which the United States will transfer to the British Government. In reply to the British Note announcing this decision, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State accepted the British proposals and stated that the Government of the United States "will immediately transfer to His Majesty's Government 50 United States Navy destroyers generally referred as of the 1,200-ton type." Thus, in the one class where the British Navy has suffered most, valuable reinforcements will be received, which in addition to those vessels comissioned since the commencement of the war, should bring the destroyer strength to more imposing dimensions than at the beginning of hostilities.

This increase in the most useful type of vessel for patrol and convoy work is most valuable coming at the time it has, but as it has been most rightly remarked one of the most important gains to Great Britain is the psychological fact that the United States now stand in unquestioned support behind the British war effort. At the time of writing the only information regarding the manner in which this news was received in Berlin was that the Nazis are reported to be maintaining extreme caution on the subject, German authorities alleging that the transfer involved "vast and important questions and that it was impossible to define the Nazi attitude without a thorough study as it involves many aspects of international law." The reference to international law in this connection will undoubtedly create the cynical amusement it merits, for though Germany has consistently ignored it throughout this war, she will most surely invoke it if that process is likely to give her any advantage.

Whether the United States will seek to secure other bases besides those obtained from Britain has not yet been disclosed, but the long chain of stations stretching from Newfoundland, and possibly eventually from Greenland, to the southern coast of the Gulf of Mexico should be sufficient to secure the efficient defence of the northern portion of the western hemisphere. It still remains to be seen what dispositions the United States in conjunction with the South American republics will make to guard the southern continent. But whatever may be decided in this connection the fact stands out boldly that the intention of the United States to assist Great Britain to the fullest extent short of going to war has assumed an even greater importance than it had when it was first announced. The transfer of the destroyers was made all the easier by the official British notification to the United States that in the event of the waters around Great Britain becoming untenable, there could be no question of the British Navy either surrendering or scuttling. The assurance should hardly have been necessary, for the British leave the habit of scuttling to the enemy, but it is, perhaps, just as well that such an assurance should have been given.

It is more than likely that the action which has been taken by President Roosevelt will arouse a storm of criticism from those who still hold strongly to the doctrine of isolation, but it is interesting and important to note that the Democratic and Republican platforms in connection with this war are identical, and in all probability he has done nothing which Mr. Willkie himself would not do were he returned to office next November. President Roosevelt's critics will probably have their field-day in Congress, but there is little likelihood that their opinions will have much effect upon the general policy of the United States' Government vis-à-vis of Great Britain in her present struggle. The announcement of what has been arranged, coming as it did on the anniversary of the entry of Great Britain and France into the war may be accepted as a happy augury for the future. In the political field it is a decided reverse to the Germans who thus see all their frantic efforts at propaganda in the United States frustrated in the completest manner possible.

## MORE AXIS TREACHERY

The boast of King Carol of Rumania, that he would "never cede one inch of land," has finally been brought to naught, and his kingdom stands now very much where it did prior to 1913. Russia has secured the return of Bessarabia, Bulgaria the Dobrudja, and now Hungary has secured the return of the greater part of Transylvania. Carol's vacillating policies have brought him nothing. He repudiated the British pledge, given in 1939, to protect the independence of his country in order to placate the Axis Powers. Time and again he has sought to preserve his country intact by playing the Axis Powers off against Russia, and his chameleon-like moods have varied with the passing of the various crises. To please the Russians he dismissed five Ministers who were friendly with the Nazis. To please the Nazis he appointed Professor Horea Sima, chief of the Nazi Iron Guard, as Under-Secretary of Education. When Russia made demands concerning Bessarabia he appealed frantically to the Axis Powers, when it came to the Hungarian and Bulgarian claims he found himself completely without any support which he believed he could expect, and has now been as completely betrayed as any other nation who has put any faith in the dictators.

Forced to give way with regard to Transylvania, and accept a compromise which practically meets the whole of the Hungarian demands, King Carol has been unable to save his country, and in his political defeat has aroused the greatest resentment amongst his own people. At the moment the Rumanians appear anxious to resist the handing over which has been agreed upon. Should they do so, and war with Hungary result, it is expected that German divisions will move in to the disadvantage of the Rumanians. The latter still have one weapon in their hands and that is their ability to destroy the oil fields. That would indeed be a tragic blow to Germany and Italy for practically the whole of their imported supplies of oil comes from those fields, but the probability appears to be that reasonable counsels will in the end prevail and that the present demonstrations may not lead to war.

The great danger is that the Rumanian Government may not be able to control these demonstrations against the Axis Powers. Should it fail to do so German occupation of Transylvania may be confidently expected, and then the question will arise as to what Russia's attitude would be. Every politician in south-eastern Europe recognized that with his Bessarabian coup Stalin cracked the cornerstone of the Balkans. Should recent events lead to Rumania being thrown into the arms of the Soviet,—and there is little now to induce it to remain faithful to an Axis which has so grossly betrayed it,—Stalin's success in the Balkans will be even greater than it already is. The Bulgarians, the Yugoslav Serbs, and the Croats are all Slavic nations connected with Russia by history and speech, and with Stalin behind them the racial idea might ultimately prove irresistible. A Rumania dominated by natural resentment might very well seek to obtain from Russia, that which she failed to secure from Germany and Italy, namely support. The *quid pro quo* would be to form a corridor with the Slavic nations across the Balkan Peninsula from the Black Sea to the Adriatic.

That might not be an immediate development, but the entry of Russia in the Balkans, and the consequent limitation of the influence of Germany and Italy, should ultimately prove a severe blow to those two nations. The betrayal of Rumania, then, may serve to bring about the very thing that Mussolini has feared all along, namely the bringing of Communism to the very doorstep of Italy. Again Italian interests have been sacrificed to Hitler's needs, again has Mussolini been obliged to run at the German leader's chariot wheel, and out of it all Italy receives nothing but the prospect of just that trouble in the future which Il Duce has consistently feared. Everything may remain quiet and peaceful so long as the three Dictators decide it is in their own interests to hang together, for their mutual loyalty is no deeper based than that, but, when the time comes for Stalin to act, the other two Dictators may have very good reason to be sorry for the treacherous game they have been playing in the Balkans.

## N.C.D.N. Deliveries

Whether crime has its roots in poverty, bad government, or a failing morality will always be debated. In Shanghai it is undoubtedly increasing, the professional gangster and the petty thief finding it easier to ply their trade as time goes on. Years ago it was possible to deliver the daily thousands of the "North-China Daily News" to its subscribers in the city and the outskirts with rarely a missing copy. To-day it becomes increasingly difficult. Hardly a day passes without a messenger's bicycle or odd copies of the paper being stolen by petty thieves. Last week a messenger was held up while cycling along Great Western Road by a gang of hooligans who attempted to wrest his bicycle and papers from him; a fight ensued and as it went on another cyclist passed who was also stopped by the same gang. In the confusion and darkness the "North-China" messenger managed to make his escape with his machine and most of the newspapers. A day or two later another messenger left his bicycle in the road while delivering papers in an apartment house, returning to find it gone, the chain which secured it to a hydrant having been cut. Yesterday, a letter-box thief with a loop of wire was caught retrieving newspapers which had been placed in letter-boxes or under doors. If, therefore, some morning your newspaper should be missing, it is more than probable that some ingenious peculator filched it from the kitchen door or the front verandah before the boy went on duty. Subscribers' papers, by the way, are distinguished by a large star printed near the heading on the outside page; papers for sale in the streets have no star. If therefore a starred copy of the paper is offered for sale in the streets or at a bookstore, a message or telephone call to the "North-China Daily News" circulation department would be appreciated as such papers must have been stolen. Newspapers are no longer delivered, as was once the case, to upper floors of houses or flats, so suitable arrangements should be made for their reception at the front or back ground-floor entrances. Messages to the Circulation Department regarding non-delivery always receive immediate attention and should be sent with as little delay as possible.

## More on Spoliation

In addition to the barefaced looting of the conquered countries by the Nazis, which has already been described in this journal, a subtler process is going on under the supervision of the former German Minister of Finance and head of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht. The nations now under the Nazi heel are being made to inflate their currencies in order to provide Germany with money to buy whatever goods she wants, at no expense to herself. From the Nazi point of view, this system has much to recommend it, since the average person in the countries being so defrauded does not see how he is being swindled, and receives payment for his goods in his own currency. What he does not know is that that currency is steadily being made almost worthless; he will learn this only when, at a later stage, the inevitable rise in prices causes a reduction in the standard of living, and when stocks have become depleted. As things are at present, the conquered countries are exporting goods to Germany without receiving anything in payment for these exports except notes which will shortly not be worth the paper they are printed on. In France the process has been accelerated. French banks are being forced to accept the German paper mark at the rate of twenty francs to one Reichsmark. At best, the value of the Reichsmark note is no more than eight francs and it should not be forgotten that Germany is limited in the issue of these notes only by the capacity of the presses on which she prints them. In the meantime, with francs which have been bought at this false value, the Germans in France are buying up goods of every kind and quality; they are taking the products of France's industrial system at a price which is next to nothing, though on paper the price looks fair enough. It is, of course, only the average Frenchman who has been deceived by this manœuvre; already many who have a better comprehension of economics than the man in the street, are converting what money they have into durable goods, which will retain their value even after the Nazis have wrecked the French currency system. The Vichy government is helpless to prevent this exploitation of the French people, which is apparently part of a long prepared plan to make Berlin the financial centre of Europe. By making worthless the currencies of the various states which Hitler hopes eventually to take under his ægis, the Nazis will be able to circulate a currency of their own—a system of exchange which will be operative throughout the continent under their control, but purely artificial and at the mercy of the governor of the Reichsbank.

## *ALONG THE HIGHWAYS*

Sept. 3.—The "spider lily" has already said "thank you" for the rain, we notice hundreds of flower stems coming through the soil in many gardens: they can almost be seen growing. Lawns which were looking brownish a week ago are changing to green again and the leaves of trees and shrubs have now a healthier appearance. Some of the more delicate flowers have been damaged; but they will soon recover. One of the plants which does not appear to have suffered during the drought is capsicum: the red pepper which many of us like to eat in its green state has been known for almost 450 years, it was first mentioned as a condiment in 1494 by the physician to the fleet of Columbus. Small peppers are reduced to powder for the production of "cayenne," while in Mexico, natives eat the small pungent varieties raw. Paprika is made from the long pointed types: the Spanish being generally milder than the Hungarian, more seeds and part of the placenta being removed. Birds are fond of the seed and it is always included in packets of mixed bird food. The white and black commercial peppers are obtained from a different plant, namely *Piper nigrum*. This is a climbing plant, and the black berries, collected before they are ripe, constitute black pepper. For white pepper, the berries are allowed to ripen and the black skin is removed prior to the powdering process. Okra is another plant that has enjoyed the Summer: in places they have grown so strongly and produced fruit-pods so abundantly that many have been thrown away. This plant, known to botanists as *Hibiscus esculentus*, is a native of Africa. The taste of okra has to be acquired; few persons find the fruit-pods agreeable when first tried, they are liable to be mucilaginous when served as a vegetable; but when added to soups they do add body and flavour. It would appear to be better to gather the fruit-pods when they are small and before the fibre develops. If a sharp knife has to be used to remove them from the plant, they are too old. Okra seeds are roasted in some countries and used, like sunflower seeds, as a substitute for coffee.—W.J.K.

## *HOME DEFENCE*

The Prime Minister expressed a vigorous confidence in the strength of our defence against invasion. The Germans could get round the Maginot Line; they will have to defy the British Navy and cross at least twenty-one miles of sea before they can begin their attack upon this island. It was, however, disappointing that Mr. Churchill seemed unwilling to modify in any way the War Office plans for the defence against invasion.

The French experience has taught us that in modern warfare there is no front line. Make a line ten miles deep, as General Weygand did on the Somme, and the result is absolute chaos when the enemy has broken through. The whole of Britain must be conceived as one single fortress. If we wish to talk of defence in depth, then the depth of the defence must be from the East Coast to the West, from John o' Groats to Land's End. This vast fortress must be organized to defeat invasion, and clearly it must be divided into more serviceable commands than the four which at present exist. We doubt whether even the twelve regions of the Civil Commissioners are small enough for the purpose. Each of these new compact commands should be placed under a single military authority, whose staff should include men at present civilians but with special qualifications, whether through their knowledge of the area or their special skill as engineers, architects, railway managers, and so on. Such men, especially if they have military experience from the last war, should not be wasted as privates in the Local Defence Volunteers or permitted to volunteer for the Regular Army. They should be picked now for responsible posts in local defence and given a full military status alongside the professional soldier. The guiding principle of home defence must be a unified control in each area, but a control not exclusively dominated by the professional soldier. The commanding officer should, of course, be a vigorous and experienced professional soldier. His staff and his other officers should be partly professional and partly drawn from responsible men in civilian life.

Under this area-military-command should fall the Air Raid Precautions, Auxiliary Fire Service, and other auxiliary services and above all the Local Defence Volunteers. At present, the Local Defence Volunteers are being organized under the County Territorial Associations, and in many areas are all too loosely associated with the military command. This is a disastrous division of authority whose ill-effects are increased by the fact that some Territorial Associations are bathed in a "county" atmosphere and dominated by the spare-time soldier who too often has joined the association not through an interest in military science, but for social reasons. The Local Defence Volunteers can do excellent work if they become one subordinate part of a single military command and this is equally true of the A.R.P. and other kindred services.

Sir Richard Acland and others have put forward the idea of a *levée en masse* and a people's war. They are anxious to arm as many civilians as possible and to give to the masses the feeling that they are participating in the defence of their homes. A sound instinct has inspired this plan, but we believe that, as put forward during the last week, it is in important respects ill-conceived. Hitler's success is largely due to the fact that he has given up the use in attack on vital points of the mass army and has relied on heavily mechanized and specially trained shock troops. Against such troops, and none other are likely to be sent to this country, a civilian army with hand-grenades might well degenerate into a mob of refugees. The day when a half-armed populace could defeat absolutism on the barricades is over. Against the Nazi army nothing but a highly organized and disciplined defence can be effective.

It may be thought that the suggestions we have put forward are too obvious to be worth making. Such criticism, however, is altogether too optimistic. We believe that it will be found that not one of these obvious suggestions has been carried into effect by the War Office or the Ministry of Home Security. While Mr. Bevin and Mr. Morrison have been manfully struggling to introduce some coherence and drive into our industrial production, the Home Defence Ministries have been completely unaffected by the change of Government. They are still the secure home of that complacent type of traditionalist who brought France to defeat. There is no evidence that they have learnt anything from the fates of General Gamelin and General Weygand. Many of them would rather be defeated according to Field Service Regulations than listen to the advice of men who know something about the Total War which has made those Regulations a byeway of ancient history. It is common knowledge that certain Tory members of the Cabinet admit that this is the case, and many soldier M.P.s are ready to give their testimony. But this is not enough. Great responsibility rests with the Labour members of the War Cabinet. If they narrow their attention to industrial problems, they are failing in their duty: the issues we have raised must have been discussed in the Secret Session; after the debate we trust that the Labour Ministers will throw their influence behind the movement for reform. If we cannot have a Bevin at the War Office, we must at least demand that a similar spirit inspires the planning of our home defence.

### WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 61 days and there have been 2,119 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 67 days and there have been 738 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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| Voluntary War Contribution Fund .. | 9,720.00 | 58,107-15-11 |
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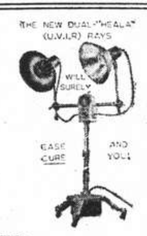

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# Local Dollar Diminishes in Buying Power, Report Shows

### Council Statement for August Records Further Increase in Cost of Living in Shanghai

A FURTHER drop in the buying power of the Shanghai dollar which has diminished by 36.16 per cent. last month in comparison with October, 1939, and increases in the retail price of market produce are mentioned in a report of the industrial section of the Municipal Council for August.

It was disclosed that many industries were still suffering from the dumping on the market of commodities bought on speculation. An index showing the cost of living of Chinese employees disclosed that prices of rices and coal briquettes which had fallen from its peak in July had again soared to new heights, resulting in a substantial reduction of actual buying. Stocks of coal and rice were stated to suffice for the next four months. The report follows:

The effects continue of the cessation of speculative commodity buying which dates from May last. Many industries are still suffering from the unloading on to the market of commodities bought on speculation. The selling price of these previously hoarded goods is less than the present price of production. Two factors are, however, stated by cotton mill interests to have prevented a worsening of the situation in August, namely the downward tendency of exchange rates following revision of commercial exchange rates announced by the Chinese authorities on August 2, and lower interest rates. Summer is a slack period for several industries, and some Chinese owners take philosophically the lack of demand for products. Some plants are looking to renewed buying in the country when the harvest is in. In other cases products are still finding their way into the interior.

Cigarette factories have begun to come out of their seasonal lull. Hardware plants making nails, needles, doorlocks, door hinges etc., and factories making some consumer goods such as clocks, fountain pens, zip fasteners etc., continue busy. Hosiery and some types of clothing plants maintain production, Handknitting for export is active.

A new factory for the production of lithopone commenced operations satisfactorily, and a sulphur black plant went into production. A hydrochloric acid plant is due to open.

Six silk filatures are working, but only two have obtained new cocoons. Artificial silk weaving is in a depressed state, and no pure silk on looms has been observed on the month.

**Industrial Accidents**

There were 127 industrial and occupational accidents reported in August, of which ten had fatal results. Six women were injured, one fatally. Causes of 123 are known with sufficient accuracy. Thirty-two were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Four accidents, three of them fatal, were associated with the use of electricity, and four persons, again with three fatalities, were injured in fires. Twenty-seven persons were injured, three fatally, in falling, while 19 were hurt when struck by falling bodies. No fatalities were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, but 39 workers were injured on machines.

Fatalities were distributed over several industries. One each occurred in chemical, textile, public utility, leather and rubber, paper and printing, and transportation occupations, and four in the miscellaneous industries category. Thirty accidents, none fatal, took place in machine shops, 15 in textile trades, 11 in paper and printing, and 24 in transportation activities.

**Industrial Fires**

There were 13 fires associated with industrial processes. Four persons were injured therein, three fatally. Five fires occurred in machine shops, two in the textile industry, and one each in clothing, metal, and paper plants. Three, two associated with the use of celluloid, took place in other industries.

It is learned that compensation was paid in three cases where death from accident while on duty occurred. In one case the usual compensation was paid, i.e. 5 per cent. of monthly pay at time of death multiplied by the number of complete months of service, together with $15 per month until the eldest son is 14 years of age. $60 funeral expenses were paid. In a second, $400 compensation and $100 funeral expenses were paid. In a third, funeral expenses of $162 were met, and the question of compensation will be taken up when relatives are communicated with.

**Pressure Vessels**

Applications were received for the registration of 19 pressure vessels not previously registered, and three re-registrations on boilers being moved were lodged. Nineteen installation inspection certificates and 13 annual re-inspection certificates were sent in by engineers. In all, 66 vessels were known to be under expert attention. Six boilers are being constructed under Council permit in three registered yards. The remainder of the 31 registered yards are without orders.

An additional 21 plants formerly using spray paint under dangerous circumstances ceased to do so in August, making 43 plants which have desisted. Five other plants retained services of qualified engineers to design correct installations, making 16 preparing for licence.

Detailed instructions as to steps to be taken to have satisfactory exhaust at polishing wheels installed were given to 28 plants. Necessity for installation was communicated to 200 in all.

**Group Activities**

Two meetings of qualified ventilation engineers were held and the problems of exhaust ventilation in polishing shops, spray painting and other industries discussed.

One meeting with the Chinese Boiler Surveyors' Association was held.

Enrolment of 67 mechanics and fitters from 37 factories making machinery for industrial use for the Autumn Industrial Technique and Safety Class was effected.

**Employer-Employee Relations**

With a curtailment of industrial activity as indicated earlier in this report, and with high cost of living still prevailing, industrial unrest continued during August. The Section mediated in nine disputes, five of which had their origin in reduction in work by management, one in a demand for increased rice allowance, and three to demands for better treatment.

Six cases were settled without the intervention of a strike. The three strikes involved 1,370 workers and four establishments. The cases of unrest involved 407 workers and six establishments. Of the ten establishments involved, six were of Chinese ownership,' three British and one Swiss. Five disputes lasted less than 10 days, two from 11 to 20 days, and two almost one month. In one case the workers' demands were entirely accepted, in four partially accepted, and in four rejected.

**Chinese Cost of Living**

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a lower standard in August, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.21 times as much as that prevailing in 1936.)

Early in August prices of rice and coal briquettes, which had fallen toward the end of July from their peak positions earlier that month, again soared. There was immediately registered a substantial reduction in actual buying following each price increase. Despite the slight lowering in the average prices during the month as compared with July, high prices still rule for which there seems insufficient reason. Local rice and coal stocks are plentiful, sufficient to cover the needs of the next four months. Stocks of cotton yarn and cotton piece goods, etc., are equally abundant in spite of recent falling off in manufacturing.

Of the 31 items included in the food group, 13 registered a rise, and 14 a fall as compared with the average prices in July. The August food index weighted by the relative importance of the items stands at 473.80 showing a drop of 2.47 per cent. Marking a reversal from the downward trend of June and July, prices of clothing materials have risen again August, being affected by the drop in foreign exchange rates early in the month. Of the 11 items included, seven showed increases and four decreases. The clothing index, which is 333.97 for August, showed a rise of 2.20 per cent. over July; nevertheless it is still 17.30 per cent. below the May index of 403.85. Of the six items in the fuel and light group, four showed increases and two decreases. The number of items in the miscellaneous group is fairly equally distributed in regard to their directions of price movements. The fuel and light index stands at 444.23, and the miscellaneous at 414.99. The former remained almost stationary while the latter showed an increase of 2.52 per cent. The sum total of the price movements taking place during the month is expressed in the general index of 442.99 which showed a slight fall of 1.38 per cent. over July. The purchasing power of the dollar now stands at 22.57 cents as compared with the base, 1936.

**Little Improvement**

The foregoing shows that there was little improvement in August in the general economic situation which closely affects the livelihood of workers. The "prosperity" evident earlier in the year was due not so much to actual consumption as to overstocking when the purchases of large quantities of goods by hoarders created a seeming buying power. This early "prosperity", due also to increase in population, heavy demand for manufactured goods locally and abroad, exchange fall, holding of goods rather than cash, has, since the stock fall in May, given way to depression. Political situations in China and abroad have contributed to the new situation. There is abundant capital but little opportunity for new investment. Hence it is apparent that the rapid expansion of industrial and business activities in the earlier "prosperity" have been followed by curtailed production and consequent unemployment with unfortunate effects on livelihood. Continuing high prices have further reduced the ability of the people to buy. In general retail prices in August showed no tendency to become lower, despite the fact that wholesale prices, as already evident during the past three months, remained low.

**Foreign Indices**

(The index of foreign cost of living is based on a standard of living ruling in October-December, 1939, and is not on the same period as the Chinese index.)

The following is a comparison of the August general and group indices of the cost of living of the Western foreign salaried employees in this city, with those of July, showing percentage increases:

**General Indices**

| Nationalities | July | Aug. | Percentage Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| American ..... | 151.37 | 152.51 | .75 |
| British ..... | 154.26 | 155.23 | .63 |
| Russian ..... | 155.87 | 157.05 | .77 |
| Others ..... | 156.83 | 158.49 | 1.06 |

**Group Indices—All Nationalities**

| Groups | July | Aug. | Percentage Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food ..... | 170.56 | 173.59 | 1.78 |
| Clothing ..... | 181.02 | 182.33 | .72 |
| Rent ..... | 129.99 | 129.99 | — |
| Heat, etc. ..... | 168.85 | 169.67 | .49 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 134.97 | 135.97 | .74 |

The consolidated index stands at 156.63 as against 155.41 in July registering a slight increase of 0.79 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced by 36.16 per cent. in August in comparison with the base, October, 1939.

Retail prices of market produce again soared toward the close of the month due to extended control on goods entering the city and consequent shortage of arrivals. Supply of fish and other aqua-products was also greatly curtailed by the coastal blockade. Goods on the market are largely from cold storage. Prices for hen eggs went up 9.09 per cent. and those for duck as high as 33.33 per cent. This is also due to greater demand by cold drink firms during the season. A number of dairies, especially Grade A. have again raised their surcharges considerably. A few bakeries too have increased their prices.

**Dollar Depreciation**

Early in August, retail prices were again sensitively influenced by the depreciation of the Chinese dollar on August 2. There are more items in the foreign cost of living index that are directly or indirectly connected with exchange rates than in the Chinese workers' index. Hence the effect is more extensive. The rise would have been greater, had not curtailment in actual buying followed each price increase. Various reasons advanced for this depreciation are as follows:

(1) The change of the official dollar-sterling rate for commercial purposes from 7d. to 4½d. on August 1.

(2) Withdrawal of British troops from China.

(3) Exchange settlements for imports.

(4) Unfavourable balance of trade during the export season.

(5) Speculation.

A comparison of the values of the Chinese dollar quoted in terms of U.S. currency shows that the average rate for July was $6\frac{1}{16}$, while that for August was $5\frac{9}{16}$. The latter is still 23.61 per cent. higher than the record low of 4½ on May 4. In perspective the picture over the last three months shows that at the beginning of May retail prices soared sharply following the drop of the Chinese dollar. The exchange rate, however, soon recovered and stayed at approximately U.S.$6 in June and July, during which no appreciable lowering of retail prices was shown. Early in August, the Chinese dollar registered another drop; retail prices again went up, this time from an enhanced base. Thus unstable foreign exchange rates reveal their effects upon the livelihood of the people.

Between the movements of wholesale and retail prices there is normally a lag in time. However, no "lagging" existed when wholesale prices went up as they did in May, but it seems to have been indefinitely prolonged when wholesale prices fall, as is now the case. This sensitivity on the one hand and the lack of it on the other show that there is still some unwillingness to adjust in the retail market.

A comparison of the average prices obtaining in August and percentage increases or decreases as compared with July is as follows:

Percentage changes in average prices, August vs. July, 1940.

| | Food group | Cloth. group | Rent group | Heat group | Miscellaneous | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decreased by | | | | | | |
| Over 30% .... | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Over 20 to 30% | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Over 10 to 20% | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 10% and below | 26 | 4 | | 1 | 10 | 41 |
| Remained unch. . | 24 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 80 |
| Increased by | | | | | | |
| 10% and below | 38 | 4 | | 3 | 12 | 57 |
| Over 10 to 20% | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Over 20 to 30% | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Over 30% | | | | | | |
| Not on market.. | 5 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Total ..... | 109 | 34 | 7 | 11 | 45 | 206 |

**Consolidated General Indices**

| Indices | Average Oct., 1939 | June, 1940 | July, 1940 | Aug., 1940 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American .... | 100.00 | 146.23 | 151.37 | 152.51 |
| British ..... | 100.00 | 147.34 | 154.26 | 155.23 |
| Russian .... | 100.00 | 151.68 | 155.87 | 157.05 |
| Other nationalities ..... | 100.00 | 149.31 | 156.83 | 158.49 |
| Consolidated Index .... | 100.00 | 149.80 | 155.41 | 156.63 |
| Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..... | 100.00 | 66.76 | 64.35 | 63.84 |

## U.S. Newsmen to Visit Hongkong

### Mr. Roy Howard to See General Chiang

Hongkong, Sept. 4.

A group of American newspaper men who have been visiting Australia, the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore are expected to arrive here today by plane from Manila.

Mr. Roy Howard, president of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers is the United States and leader of the group of American journalists, left the party at Singapore and flew to Chungking yesterday by way of Rangoon.

The American newspaper magnate is scheduled to see General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, at Chungking today before leaving General Chiang's wartime capital for Hongkong this afternoon to join his party.

Although the future course of Mr. Howard's trip is not announced, foreign quarters here believe that he will visit Japan prior to his return to the United States.—Domei.

## Japan to Establish New Air Routes

### Service Between Taihoku And Shanghai

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

In order to bring about speedier connection between Japan and all other nations in East Asia, the Japanese Government recently decided to open new international air routes and expand the airports at Taihoku, Formosa, and Seoul, Korea.

According to the plan announced by the government authorities, a regular seaplane service between Taihoku and Shanghai will be inaugurated in October.

The plan also calls for the establishment of an airport at Taihoku, the largest one in the Orient, by the next spring and the opening of a regular air service between Yokohama and Formosa.

A 400-acre airport for commercial planes will be established near Seoul, to replace the present landing fied which is 160 acres wide.—Domei.

## Gasoline Rations Cut Down in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Gasoline rations of small taxi firms are being cut by three gallons this month, for the police authorities are trying to persuade independent cab drivers to seek employment with large companies.

Rations for large firms are 45 gallons for hire cars based at call on stations, and 61 gallons for cruising cabs. Large trucks are to get 101 gallons, medium-sized trucks 87 gallons, and small trucks only 54 gallons.

Private cars are to receive only seven gallons of gasoline this month, according to the press.—Havas.

## Object of Japan's Change Explained

### National Organization Within Scope of the Constitution

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The ultimate objective of the new national political structure consists of the establishment of a national organization within the scope of constitutional provisions, though all the existing political parties and associations will be requested to disband themselves in order to join the new structure drive.

Pending the establishment of the national organization the plan envisages a national council of the new structure at which the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, presides as *ex-officio* chairman, with a headquarters in Tokyo and regional chapters in prefectures and municipalities. The Central Council will have a membership of some three hundred, while its headquarters will be divided into 10 departments—general affairs, political affairs, organization, diet affairs, economy, culture, youth, training, publicity and East Asia affairs. The Central and Regional Councils will be the medium for contact between the people and the Government, and the people and the Diet and prefectural and municipal assemblies.

The plan prescribes no change in the present systems, under which the Emperor supervises administration and they are presided over by the Emperor, High Command and Diet. In addition, however, the plan has a Supreme Economic Council and a Supreme Cutltural Council under the direct control of the Prime Minister. Mr. Kenji Tomita, chief Secretary of the Cabinet, explained that the national organization will be eventually established with the projected Supreme Economic Council and Supreme Cultural Council as a nucleus.—Reuter.

**Diet Not Affected**

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The authority and function of the Imperial Diet would not be affected by the establishment of the projected new political structure which would be operated within the limits of the Constitution, Prince Fumimaro Konoye made it clear through Mr. Naokai Murase, Director of the Cabinet Legislative Bureau, during the second meeting of the Preparatory Committee yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Murase's statement was made in reply to a question made by Dr. Gotaro Ogawa, committeeman and veteran member of the disbanded Minseito Party.

Members of the Diet, however, would be organized through the Parliamentary Department of the Central Headquarters of the projected new political structure to render effective support to the Imperial Diet, Mr. Murase explained. The third meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Friday.—Domei.

## New Order for Japan's Cartoonists

### To Caricature in Future For Nation's Benefit

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Japanese cartoonists will in future be confined in their attempts-to-amuse, to subjects "in accordance with the spirit of the times," the "Asahi" reports. They must create a new order in cartoons if they wish to pursue their work

Sixty of the most prominent cartoonists of Tokyo have already conferred with the director of the National Spiritual Mobilization Headquarters.

They were told they should henceforth aim their pencil-shafts of humour and sarcasm in line with national policy on such matters as economy in rice consumption, the campaign against luxuries, illicit commercial deals, and to show the high worth of East Asia Development Day, national volunteer labour and similar patriotic subjects.—Havas.

## Japanese Again Close Pearl River

### Hongkong, Macao Said Cholera Infected

Hongkong, Sept. 4.

River communication between Hongkong and Canton has again been suspended, after it was recently reopened by the settlement of the Anglo-Japanese dispute over pilotage fees payable by the Butterfield & Swire ss. Fatshan.

The Japanese authorities in Canton have now refused to allow any ships to proceed up the Pearl River to Canton from Hongkong and Macao on the ground that these two places are cholera-infected.

As a result the Fatshan, scheduled to leave Hongkong this morning for Canton, has postponed its departure indefinitey.—Reuter.

## Tokyo Art Dealers Asked To Buy More Bonds

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Art dealers and clubs may shortly be asked to buy Government bonds with at least part of the proceeds they obtain from sales of "objets d'art," according to plans under study by the Tokyo Spiritual Mobilization Headquarters.

Owners of Tokyo prefecture art galleries have already been asked to devote ten per cent. of their proceeds to the purchase of state bonds.

Sales of works of art last year by Tokyo galleries alone amounted to Y.5,500,000, and in the first half of this year to Y. 3,600,000.—Havas.

## Horse Cabs Appear In Peiping

Peiping, Sept. 4.

With ten horse-corriages in its stables, a Sino-Japanese horse-cab company began business here on Monday. It expects to have 20 cars for hire by the beginning of October, and 240 by the end of the year.

The carriages will carry only passengers, and prices are set at $1 per-hour, $10 per day, and $240 per month.—Havas.

## Japan Naval Cadets Visit Nanking

### Commander Calls on Gen. Nishio, Gen. Abe

Nanking, Sept. 4.

The first group of 254 Naval cadets on board H.I.J.M.S. Kashima and Katori of the Japanese Training Squadron which recently visited Shanghai during their ocean navigation training arrived here at 1.30 yesterday afternoon.

They immediately motored to the War Monument at Chuhwatai and then made an inspection of the Kunghwa Gate, where fierce engagements were fought between the Japanese and Chinese on December 10, 1937, the Mausoleum of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, and the Mausoleum of Emperor Tai-tsu, founder of the Ming Dynasty.

They attended a tea party given in their honour by General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipontentiary in China, at 6.30 o'clock last night. They will leave here at eight o'clock this morning and the second group of the Japanese Naval cadets will visit here today.

Vice-Admiral Mitsuyoshi Shimizu, commander of the Japanese training squadron which is now visiting Shanghai arrived here this morning by plane from Shanghai.

Vice-Admiral Shimizu this afternoon made courtesy calls on General Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, and General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to China.—Domei.

## Peiping-Tientsin Line Again Cut

### Train Damaged by Guerilla Dynamiting

Peiping, Sept. 4.

The Peiping-Tientsin railway was dynamited at two points near Langfang by guerillas at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and traffic was completely interrupted until 4 p.m. yesterday, it was revealed by the Japanese spokesman here last night.

The spokesman confirmed that one freight train was damaged, but that there were no casualties.

He also said that there was no fighting.—Reuter.

## North China Fur, Hemp Deals Controlled

Peiping, Sept. 4.

All deals in furs and hemp in North China are now under control by the Wen Fang Hao, a new firm under Sino-Japanese management, which began business in Tientsin on September 1.—Havas.

## *House Naval Committee To Tour Pacific*

Washington, Sept. 4.

The chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, announced yesterday that the naval subcommittee would depart on September 20 to Hawaii for a tour of United States island bases in the Pacific.

The sub-committee will visit Midway, Palmyra and Johnson Islands on a "purely inspection trip", Mr. Vinson said. They will not visit Guam.—United Press.

## Threat to Settlement Over Terrorism

### New Regime Daily Takes Authorities to Task

Another threat of taking measures against terrorism in the Settlement was made yesterday by the organ of the new Nanking régime, the "Central China Daily News" when in a leader entitled "Stop Assassinations!," in which particular reference was made to the assassination on Tuesday in Foochow Road of Liu Tsai-po, late president of the "Kuo Min Sin Wan," a news agency affiliated with the new régime, the writer states that the Chinese government "will be forced to take effective measures to remedy the situation."

It was clearly stated in the editorial that the new Chinese authorities will not tolerate the present situation, which is going from bad to worse. It is asserted that peace and order in the settlements are nearing "total collapse."

The writer further says that he cannot help questioning the sincerity of the Settlement authorities in maintaining peace and order in their area when assassinations are so often reported at a time when the Settlement authorities are discussing co-operative measures for keeping peace and order with the Chinese and Japanese authorities.

## Swiss Place Guns on Mountain Tops

Berne, Sept. 4.

The Swiss authorities have decided to set up large calibre anti-aircraft gun batteries in the mountains at high altitudes to try to prevent British warplanes from flying over Swiss territory.

Certain specialized bodies of troops have been recalled to man these guns. It was also learned last night that Britain will shortly reply to the latest Swiss protest against the British flights over Swiss territory.—Havas.

## American Association Honours Mr. Arnold

### Farewell Reception and Dinner at Columbia Club

Almost the entire American community turned out last night at the Columbia Club for the farewell dinner given in honour of the departing Commercial attaché, Mr. Julean Arnold, by the American Association. Judge Milton J. Helmick presented the guest of honour with a silver salver on behalf of the Association, and addressed a few words of appreciation of Mr. Arnold's services in furthering Sino-American trade relations during the thirty-eight years of his residence in this country.

Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman of the American Association, presided at the dinner and reception, and also made a speech in which he praised the efforts made by the departing attaché in bringing America and China in closer economic co-operation. In replying to these speeches, Mr. Arnold spoke of the regret he would have in leaving China, where he had been domiciled for so long, and for the many friends whom he would have to leave behind. He thanked the Association for their presentation.

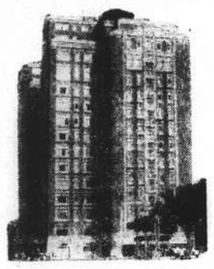
The reception, which started at 8.15, was followed by dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold bidding farewell to many of their friends. Mr. Arnold has long occupied a position of prominence in the local American community, and has endeared himself not only to his own people, but also to the many Chinese with whom he has come in contact here.

## Dirty Natural-Ice Smuggling in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The smuggling of germ-laden natural ice into the capital is now attracting the attention of the police authorities, who are carrying out an intensive investigation.

The natural ice is declared to be made of hard-packed snow, stored since winter in caves and holes in the nearby mountains.—Havas.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki express service liner ss. Shanghai Maru is due to arrive here at 3 p.m. today. The steamer, bringing mail from Japan, will be berthed at Wayside Wharf.

THE ss. Dairen Maru of the D.K.K. Line will make port at 3 p.m. today, bringing mail and passengers from Tsingtao and Dairen. She will be berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

THE U.S. Cruiser Marblehead came up river yesterday afternoon and moored to her buoy off The Bund.

THE Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Allan and Miss Winifred Allan left Shanghai on Tuesday for Tsingtao, and expect to be away about three weeks.

IN response to the appeal of His Majesty King George that Sunday next be observed as a day of prayer on behalf of the British Empire, a special service will be held in the morning at 10.45 at Union Church, Shanghai, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MR. and Mrs. Monteith Webb are sailing for America on September 10, in the ss. President Coolidge.

MR. C. C. O'Connell has been admitted into the Country Hospital but is progressing favourably and expects to leave within a week.

AN Al Fresco supper will be held at the Swimming Bath Club at 8 o'clock on Friday.

THE annual Y.M.C.A. swimming gala will be held in the Y. pool on Saturday at 9 p.m. An excellent programme is promised by the officials.

MRS. A. N. Bouianovsky, directress of Université de Beauté "Bianna," has returned from her summer vacation and resumed her practice.

MAIL matter addressed to the following care of the American Consulate General, remained uncalled for on September 4:—Gert Birmann, T. Florea, Philias Lalanne, Enac Lindholm and Mrs. Lecda Patterson.

THE French Fire Brigade report for August, shows that there were thirty-three calls received, ten of them coming through the Police, while the rest were received by telephone. Of this number, fifteen fires were extinguished before the arrival of the fire engines and five were false alarms. The ambulances of the French Fire Brigade conveyed 198 sick persons to various hospitals and clinics of the city.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

ON Tuesday afternoon last a No. 2 bus swerved on to the path in Avenue Foch, flattening a plane tree and damaging a large shop window.

THE winning Knatty Knitting Club raffle ticket for the painted bowl is 252. The proceeds derived therefrom amounting to $208.00 will be donated to the Central British War Funds.

MRS. Wirt Leonard is the chairman of the society formed in Shanghai by American ladies for the purpose of sending knitted comforts to the free French troops fighting under the banner of General de Gaulle.

FIFTEEN-year-old Leslie Fish started a new job one morning, recently at a famous armament factory, and three hours later he was showing the King how revolver bullets are made during His Majesty's visit to the factory. Every-one thought he did very well.

BECAUSE the wind in the right direction, a number of balloons of the Boulogne Barrage are now back in service in England. When the British forces left France transport was congested, and the C.O. of the balloon barrage, noticing that the wind was blowing in the right direction cut the mooring cables. The balloons landed safely in Kent, and the crews returned safely by sea.

CHATHAM Town council at a meeting passed a resolution urging the Government to mobilize immediately the whole of the nation's manpower and industrial and capital resources for the successful prosecution of the war. Councillor James Presnail, an ex-officer, moving the resolution, produced a £5 note from his pocket and burned it in front of the other councillors, saying "Look at it—flames, smoke, ashes, dust. That is what your money will be if England falls."

ALL Dutchmen or Dutch subjects not belonging to the Dutch naval or land forces may now be called upon to perform special services in or for the Dutch Mercantile Marine if this is considered necessary in the interest of the State. A royal decree to this effect, signed by the Queen of the Netherlands, has been published. It empowers the Dutch Minister of Defence to issue an order for such services as may be deemed necessary. The Dutch Government has full powers to requisition Dutch ships. The new decree opens the possibility of requiring personnel as well, states "The Times."

A SET of regulations regarding the employment of university or middle school teachers for government positions was jointly issued by the Ministry of Personnel and the Ministry of Education in Chungking on Tuesday, says the "National Herald". No university teacher, except with the approval of the university authorities, will be permitted to occupy a concurrent government job until after the expiry of his contract, the report adds. Before a teacher leaves his position for a government post, he must secure a substitute, and in so doing must first obtain the approval of the school authorities. Otherwise, he will have to remain at the school until the expiry of his contract. These regulations have been issued in view of the fact that a number of teachers who have outside work have been neglecting their duties at their schools, the paper concludes.

## SHIPPING NEWS

### Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

### Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

#### EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay
Ginyo M — 8/9

#### AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Besholt — 17/9
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9
P G'field 29/8 14/10
Vasaholm — 20/10

From Havana
P G'field 2/9 14/10

From Los Angeles
P Polk 27/8 24/9
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From San F'cisco
K'kawa M — 9/9

From Honolulu
Nitta M 28/8 1/10

From Seattle
Coldbrook — 13/9

From Manila
P C'lidge 4/9 9/9

From Yokohama
Atago M — 8/9

From Kobe
Taiyo M 10/9 12/9

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 7/9 8/9

From Keelung
Tyosa M 7/9 9/9

#### CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tao M 6/9 8/9

### Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 21/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 8/9
Onoe M 24/9

For New York
Nozima M 7/9
Kunikawa M 10/9
Nankai M 11/9
Peiping 13/9
Yamaura M 13/9
Sakura M 21/9
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 6/9
Nozima M 7/9
Peiping 13/9
Asama M 2/10

For San Francisco
P Coolidge 10/9

For Manila
Peiping 13/9
Coldbrook 15/9
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Ginyo M 12/9
Taiyo M 15/9

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 6/9
Nagasaki M 9/9

For Dairen
Dairen M 7/9
Tsingtao M 10/9
Hoten M 12/9
Dairen M 15/9

### Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Dahpu | Saigon | Wallem |
| Brageland | Manila | Maersk L. |
| Seifuku M. | Japan | Showa S. |
| Daishin M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T. |
| Chingyang M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Marblehead | Cruise | — |
| Heian M. | Korea | N.Y.K. |
| U.S.S. Luzon | Cruise | — |
| Jun M. | Tsingtao | K.U.K. |
| Nantung M. | Nantung | T.K.K. |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Haitung | Tientsin | T.K.K. |
| Hokko M. | Tsingtao | Y.K.K. |
| Hsinglung M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Taiko M. 18 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |
| Kunre M. | T'lungkong | Hwa Chung |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |

### Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| City of Dalhart | Am. | A.P.L. |
| Nagasaki M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Ehime M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Fengyang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tsingtao M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |

### Men-of-War in Port

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oahu | Am. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | 1-2 B |
| Lepanto | Itl. | Gbt. | 1-2 B |

### Unfurnished Houses

When ready to rent a house of your own consult these notices which cover every part of town with accommodations to suit every taste. Conversely, agents for unfurnished houses find ready readers.

A SPECIALIST in nervous diseases has invented an anti-concussion bandeau for wear in air raids after years of research. It is extremely comfortable and very warm and is made to cover the frontal region of the skull, the temples and the ears; it extends back to the base of the skull. It is made of soft cushioning composed of millions of tiny inter-communicating cells and as they connect with each other the blast or concussion is distributed through them all. Babies can wear the bandeau, and it is made to fit men, women and children. If worn with a gas-mask it fits on top of the mask.

## TRAVEL AND SHIPPING


**N. Y. K. LINE**

**Orient-California Line** via Honolulu
*ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU ..... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*Sailing from Kobe

**Orient-Seattle Line** via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28

**Orient-New York Line** via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 7
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 21
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11

**Japan-Australia Line** via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

**European Mail Line**
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
*KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 21
*Beyond Bombay Suspended

**Japan-Bombay Line** Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 8

**Orient-South America Line** West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
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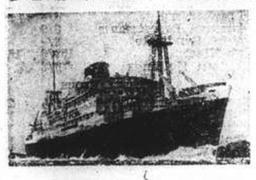

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| | Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf) | Departure (Daylight Saving Time) |
|---|---|---|
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Sept. 3 | Sept. 5 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Sept. 5 | Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Sept. 8 | Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Sept. 10 | Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Sept. 13 | Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Sept. 14 | Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. |

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)

| | Departure. |
|---|---|
| ss. MANZYU MARU | Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. |
| ss. CHOHEI MARU | Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. |

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Sept. 6
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Sept. 21


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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ss. CAPILLO** | Sailed | Omits | Oct. 1 | Oct. 6/16 |
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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI MARU | Sept. 5 (Wayside Wharf) | Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf) |
| NAGASAKI MARU | Sept. 8 | Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI MARU | Sept. 10 | Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. |

Kobe Express Sevice

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TAIYO MARU | Sept. 12 (Wayside Wharf) | Sept. 15 at 6 a.m. (Wayside Wharf) |

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 14th.)
TAIYO MARU Sept. 23 ..... Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.
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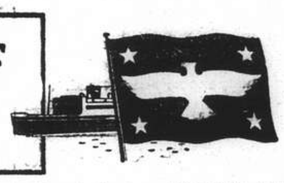

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1 @ 3½d. | | $ 68.57 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5⅛ | | $1,927.71 |
| Yen | 22 | $100 |
| Guilders | 9⅝ | 100 |
| Rupees | 19⅜ | 100 |
| Pesos | 10⅜ | 100 |
| Hongkong | $23¼ | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3[illegible]d. | $ 66.78 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5⅛ | $1,882.00 |
| London—demand, $1= | 3[illegible]d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3[illegible]d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3[illegible]d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3[illegible]d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3[illegible]d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S. $5[illegible] |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$5[illegible] |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S. $5⅜ |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3[illegible]d. U.S. ........$5[illegible]
Hongkong/London ............ 1/2[illegible]

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6[illegible] „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8⅞ „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9⅛ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 172 per H.H.$100
buying @ 177 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.890

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 3[illegible] | 3[illegible] |
| U.S. G.$ | 5[illegible] | 5⅛ |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | September | |
| £ T.T. | 3[illegible] | 4 m/s. l.c. | 3[illegible] |
| G.$ T.T. | 5[illegible] | 4 m/s. l.c. | 5[illegible] |
| Rs. T.T. | 19⅛ | 15 d/s. | 19¾ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23½ | 23[illegible] |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 63.09 | — |
| Bombay offtake 25 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Sept. 3 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.61
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.63

The market opened with sellers at 3[illegible]d. sterling and 5[illegible] U.S.$. General buying both by merchants and speculators soon caused rates to decline, sterling being particularly in demand by U.S.$/£ cross operators. The demand for U.S.$ eased in the latter part of the morning, quotations firming from 5[illegible] to 5[illegible] by noon. At the close the market was uncertain with sellers at:—

3[illegible] sterling 5[illegible] U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
3[illegible] „ 5[illegible] „ Oct.

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 2.

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 81¼ | London | 1/5[illegible] |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 21¼ | „ sellers | 1/5[illegible] |
| Hongkong | 24¼ | „ buyers | 1/6[illegible] |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | „ sellers | 82¾ |
| | | „ buyers | 77 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6[illegible] |
| Madrid | 37.70 | Hongkong | 1/3 |
| Berne | 17.65 | Singapore | 2/4[illegible] |
| Bel. C'go | 176¼* | Yokohama | 1/2½ |
| Shanghai | 3[illegible]d. | „ buying | 1/2 |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 39.95 | Shanghai | 5.32 |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Hungary | 19.50† |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zerland | 22.79 | Yogo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.86 | Greece | 0.68 |
| Montreal | 87.500 | Finland | 2.05 |
| Brazil | 5.05 | Manila | 49.81 |
| Japan | 23.48 | | |
| London | | | 4.03¼ |
| Buenos Aires Paper. | | | 29.78 |
| „ „ „ market rate | | | 22.95 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.61½ |

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | | Sept. 3. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1[illegible]% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call money | | 0⅞% |
| **New York:** | | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | | 0½%B |
| | | 0[illegible]%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | | 0[illegible]%B |
| | | 0½%A |
| Call money | | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Sept. 4 | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | | p.m. Closing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .155 | S | .155 | S |
| Antamok | .08 | S | .08 | S |
| Baguio Gold | .14 | | .14 | |
| Batong Buhay | Unq. | | .007 | S |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.30 | * | — | |
| Big Wedge | .175 | | .175 | |
| Coco Grove | Unq. | | .0625 | S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0022 | S | .0022 | S |
| Demonstration | Unq. | | .0725 | |
| East Mindanao | .07 | | .07 | |
| I. X. L. | .23 | | .24 | S |
| Itogen | .18 | | .18 | S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .065 | | .065 | |
| Mine Operations | .055 | S | .055 | S |
| Paracale Gumaus | .155 | S | .165 | S |
| San Mauricio | .50 | S | .50 | S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .165 | | .17 | S |
| Suyoc | .09 | | .095 | |
| United Paracale | .16 | S | .165 | S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .085 | | .0875 | S |

Turnover for the Morning: 19,200 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.46
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 4.

Silver prices were fixed slightly lower today, being listed at:

| | Sept. 3 | Sept. 4 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23½d. | 23[illegible]d. |
| „ forward | 23[illegible]d. | 23¼d. |
| „ gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

Another uncertain market was again witnessed yesterday, when prices fluctuated rapidly after a somewhat easy opening. As usual, after a certain amount of firmness, there was again the usual profit taking which set prices back, but as always there was support, rubbers were again under pressure, but prices held very well.

**Official Averages**

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 277.74 | — 2.37 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 289.98 | — 9.21 |

Total 483,323 shares, 3,900 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | | | 1000 | 20.50 | 1000 | 20.75 |
| | 2500 | 21.00 | 1500 | 21.25 | 500 | 21.75 |
| | 3000 | 21.50 | 5000 | 21.00 | 5500 | 21.25 |
| | 500 | *21.00 | 3500 | 20.75 | 1000 | 20.50 |
| | 500 | *21.00 | 3000 | 21.00 | 1500 | 21.25 |
| S'hai Loans | | | 1000 | 25.25 | 8000 | 25.50 |
| | 500 | 25.75 | 3000 | 25.00 | 500 | *25.00 |
| | 1500 | 24.75 | 500 | 25.25 | 500 | 25.50 |
| | 500 | 25.25 | | | | |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | 2000 | 13.00 | 500 | 13.10 |
| | 4000 | 13.30 | 1500 | 13.40 | 2500 | 13.50 |
| | 1000 | 13.20 | 3500 | 13.00 | 1500 | 13.10 |
| | 500 | 13.20 | 1000 | 13.10 | 1000 | 13.20 |
| | 500 | 13.10 | | | | |
| S'hai Securities | | | 2000 | 5.60 | 500 | 5.55 |
| | 1500 | 5.65 | 1500 | 5.75 | 3500 | 5.70 |
| | 1500 | 5.65 | 500 | *5.65 | 1500 | 5.60 |
| | 2000 | *5.60 | 3000 | 5.55 | 2000 | 5.50 |
| | 500 | 5.60 | | | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 1000 | [illegible] |
| China Realty | | | 3000 | 8.75 | 1000 | 8.80 |
| | 3500 | 8.70 | 1000 | 8.65 | 2500 | 8.60 |
| S'hai Lands | | | 2000 | 13.00 | 500 | 13.10 |
| | 1000 | 13.20 | 500 | *13.30 | 500 | *13.20 |
| | 500 | 13.30 | 4000 | 13.60 | 2000 | [illegible] |
| | 1000 | 13.40 | 500 | *13.50 | 1500 | [illegible] |
| | 500 | *13.70 | 1000 | *13.60 | 9500 | 13.60 |
| | 7500 | 13.50 | 2500 | 13.40 | 3000 | *13.50 |
| | 500 | 13.50 | 2000 | 13.40 | 500 | *13.40 |
| | 2000 | 13.50 | 6500 | 13.40 | 1000 | 13.20 |
| | 500 | 13.40 | 1500 | 13.30 | 4000 | 13.20 |
| | 1000 | 13.10 | 1000 | 13.50 | 5000 | 13.40 |
| | 2000 | *13.40 | | | | |
| Dockyards | | | 500 | 34.50 | 500 | *35.00 |
| | 700 | *34.75 | 1800 | 34.75 | 600 | *34.50 |
| | 400 | 35.00 | 1000 | 35.25 | 100 | *35.25 |
| | 200 | 35.75 | 1700 | 35.50 | 400 | *35.50 |
| | 4000 | 53.25 | 6700 | 35.00 | 400 | *35.00 |
| | 2600 | 34.75 | 100 | *34.75 | 2900 | 34.50 |
| | 400 | *34.50 | 1000 | *34.25 | 900 | 34.25 |
| | 1400 | 34.00 | 900 | 33.75 | 300 | 33.50 |
| | 300 | *34.00 | 400 | 34.25 | 1400 | 34.50 |
| | 300 | *34.50 | 1900 | 34.75 | 100 | 35.00 |
| | 700 | 34.25 | 200 | *34.50 | 200 | 34.50 |
| | 500 | 34.25 | | | | |
| Wheelock | | | 100 | 78.00 | 200 | 77.50 |
| | 3000 | 76.50 | 600 | 77.00 | 1600 | 78.00 |
| | 900 | 77.50 | 300 | 78.50 | 400 | *78.[illegible] |
| | 2600 | 77.50 | 2100 | 77.00 | 1500 | *77.00 |
| | 300 | 77.50 | 200 | 76.50 | 1000 | 76.00 |
| | 100 | 75.50 | 1700 | 77.00 | 300 | 75.50 |
| | 800 | *76.50 | 600 | 77.00 | 300 | 76.50 |
| | 300 | 77.00 | | | | |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | 300 | 21.75 | 100 | 21.50 |
| | 500 | 21.25 | 400 | 21.00 | 200 | 21.25 |
| S'hai Gas | | | 300 | 18.90 | 100 | 19.00 |
| | 600 | 18.90 | 1000 | 18.80 | 1000 | 18.70 |
| | 200 | 18.50 | 100 | 18.40 | 100 | 18.60 |
| | 100 | 18.50 | 400 | 18.60 | | |
| Telephone | | | 300 | 41.00 | 600 | 41.25 |
| | 2000 | 41.50 | 1700 | 41.25 | 1300 | 41.00 |
| Trams (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 100 | 48.00 |
| China Finance | | | 1000 | 1.30 | 2000 | 1.40 |
| | 2000 | 1.36 | 1000 | 1.38 | | |
| Metals | | | 100 | 31.00 | 400 | 32.00 |
| | 200 | *31.75 | 1000 | 32.25 | 2000 | 32.50 |
| | 800 | 32.00 | 100 | *32.00 | 1000 | 31.75 |
| | 300 | *31.75 | 1100 | 32.00 | 200 | 32.25 |
| | 100 | *32.25 | 100 | 32.00 | 600 | 31.75 |
| | 1300 | 31.50 | 300 | *31.50 | 100 | *31.25 |
| | 400 | 31.00 | 100 | 30.50 | 200 | *31.00 |
| | 100 | 30.75 | 200 | *30.75 | 100 | 31.25 |
| | 300 | *31.50 | 200 | 31.50 | 300 | 31.75 |
| | 300 | 32.00 | | | | |
| Kaiping | | | 200 | 46.50 | 100 | 46.25 |
| | 200 | 46.50 | | | | |
| Exploration | | | 1500 | 23.50 | 1000 | *23.25 |
| | 3500 | 23.75 | 4500 | 24.00 | 1500 | *24.00 |
| | 3000 | 23.75 | 1000 | 23.50 | 500 | *23.50 |
| | 2500 | 23.25 | 1500 | 23.00 | 2500 | 23.50 |
| | 500 | *23.50 | 500 | 23.75 | 500 | 23.5[illegible] |
| Lumber | | | 800 | 47.50 | 100 | *47.50 |
| | 200 | 47.25 | 600 | 47.00 | 600 | 46.75 |
| | 200 | 46.50 | 100 | *46.75 | 900 | 46.75 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | 1300 | 40.00 | 100 | 40.50 |
| | 100 | 40.75 | 100 | *40.75 | 1600 | 41.0[illegible] |
| | 600 | 40.50 | 5300 | 41.25 | 1300 | *41.25 |
| | 200 | 41.50 | 100 | *41.50 | 100 | 41.00 |
| | 1800 | 41.25 | 4300 | 41.00 | 200 | *41.00 |
| | 700 | 40.75 | 400 | *40.75 | 700 | 41.00 |
| | 200 | *41.00 | 2000 | 40.75 | 100 | *40.75 |
| | 2600 | 40.50 | 2800 | 40.25 | 200 | *40.25 |
| | 500 | *40.50 | 4600 | 40.00 | 300 | *40.00 |
| | 2200 | 40.50 | 1500 | 40.75 | 100 | *41.00 |
| | 500 | 40.50 | | | | |
| Anglo Dutch | | | 100 | 20.00 | 500 | 20.50 |
| | 2700 | 21.00 | 600 | *20.75 | 400 | 21.2[illegible] |
| | 1000 | 21.00 | 600 | 20.75 | 100 | 21.2[illegible] |
| | 200 | 21.00 | | | | |
| Anglo Java | | | 200 | 37.50 | 100 | *37.75 |
| | 1000 | 38.50 | 200 | *38.50 | 200 | *38.75 |
| | 700 | 38.25 | 500 | 38.50 | 200 | *38.25 |
| | 400 | 38.25 | 400 | 37.75 | 600 | 37.50 |
| | 300 | 38.00 | 300 | 38.25 | | |
| Bute | | | | | 500 | 6.90 |
| Chemor | | | 1000 | 2.70 | 1000 | 2.72½ |
| | 1000 | 2.75 | | | | |
| Cheng | | | 3000 | 0.95 | 4000 | 0.9[illegible] |
| | 1000 | 0.93 | 6000 | 0.92 | 1000 | 0.93 |
| Consolidated | | | | | 2500 | 6.70 |
| Dominion | | | | | 500 | 10.00 |
| Java Consolidated | | | | | 2000 | 3.65 |
| Kota Bahroe | | | | | 2000 | 5.20 |
| Kroewoek | | | 8000 | 2.65 | 1000 | *2.65 |
| | 4000 | 2.60 | 2000 | 2.57½ | 3000 | 2.65 |
| Langkats | | | 1500 | 30.25 | 400 | 30.00 |
| | 300 | 30.50 | 700 | 30.75 | 100 | *31.00 |
| | 100 | *31.25 | 300 | 31.50 | 100 | 31.75 |
| | 500 | 31.00 | 1300 | 30.50 | 1000 | 30.75 |
| | 100 | *30.50 | 300 | 30.25 | 1200 | 30.00 |
| | 100 | *30.00 | 1000 | 30.25 | 600 | *30.25 |
| | 300 | 30.00 | 400 | 30.50 | 200 | *30.50 |
| | 200 | 30.75 | | | | |
| Padang | | | | | 1000 | 2.60 |
| Repah | | | 2000 | 1.32 | 1000 | 1.3[illegible] |
| Rubber Trust | | | 1500 | 10.00 | 500 | 10.1[illegible] |
| | 2000 | 10.50 | 1000 | 10.40 | 2000 | 10.20 |
| | 3500 | 10.10 | 500 | *10.10 | 1000 | 10.0[illegible] |
| | 500 | 10.10 | | | | |
| Samagaga | | | | | 5000 | 1.68 |
| Senawang | | | 5000 | 1.70 | 1000 | 1.6[illegible] |
| Kelantan | | | 5000 | 0.99 | 1000 | 1.02 |
| | 15000 | 1.00 | 5000 | 0.99 | | |
| Pahang | | | | | 1000 | 5.10 |
| Sua Manggis | | | | | 1000 | 1.[illegible] |
| Tanah Merah | | | 1000 | *3.50 | 4000 | 3.70 |
| | 2000 | 3.65 | 2000 | 3.70 | | |
| Tebongs | | | 1000 | 1.70 | 4000 | 1.74 |
| | 3000 | 1.72 | 3000 | 1.70 | 1000 | 1.72 |
| | 1000 | *1.72 | 8000 | 1.70 | 3000 | 1.68 |
| | 2000 | *1.68 | 5000 | 1.70 | | |
| Ziangbe | | | 100 | 25.75 | 200 | 25.25 |
| | 300 | 25.50 | 900 | 26.00 | 200 | 25.75 |
| | 100 | 25.00 | 200 | 25.25 | 1500 | 25.50 |
| | 300 | 25.75 | | | | |
| Power 5½% Debs. | | | | | 9000 | 91.75 |
| | 3000 | 91.00 | 1000 | 91.50 | | |
| S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940 | | | | | 20000 | 90.00 |
| Telephone Debs. Tael | | | | | 5000 | 96.00 |
| Telephone | | | | | 1000 | 96.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Lands | | | 100 | 13.10 | 200 | 13.10 |
| | 300 | 13.40 | 100 | 13.30 | 100 | 13.40 |
| | 200 | 13.50 | 100 | 13.40 | | |
| Ewo Pref | | | | | 5 | *160.00 |
| Ewo Mills | | | | | 30 | 41.25 |
| Power Pref. | | | | | 5 | 136.50 |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 100 | 13.00 |
| Wheelock | | | | | 20 | 78.0[illegible] |
| A. A. U. Ord. | | | 135 | 25.00 | 31 | 25.00 |
| A. A. U. 7% | | | | | 35 | 105.00 |
| A. A. U. 8% | | | | | 7 | 110.00 |
| S'hai Securities | | | | | 100 | 5.70 |
| Kota Bahroe | | | | | 100 | 5.15 |

*—Direct Business.

## Currencies to Be Sold To British Treasury

London, Sept. 4.

The Treasury yesterday announced a revised list of currencies the holders of which must offer them for sale to the Treasury.

The currencies are Argentine pesos, Belgian Congo francs, Canadian dollars, escudos, Netherlands East Indies guilders, Netherlands West Indies guilders, Newfoundland dollars, Panamanian dollars, Philippine pesos, Swedish kroner, Swiss francs and United States dollars.—Reuter.

## Large Quantities China Eggs Sent to Britain

Heavy demands for Chinese eggs and egg products have been made by Great Britain since the fall of Holland and Denmark into German hands, says the "Shun Pao." During the month of July, eggs and egg products worth $3,097,726 were shipped to Great Britain. Three-quarters of these exports were made from Shanghai, the report adds.

## Control of Japan's Cocoon Industry

### Markets to Be Abolished All Purchases to Be Made Through New Company

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

A Raw Silk Control Company may shortly be established to control the Japanese cocoon industry, according to a decision reached at a special meeting of the Central Raw Silk Association Committee.

The proposal to form such a control body was made by the silk reelers affiliated with the association.

If the plan is carried out, cocoon markets in Japan will be abolished, and all cocoons in the country will be bought up by the new company at fixed prices. Reelers, in turn, will buy their cocoons from this company at fixed prices, and after manufacturing them into silk, will again do their selling through the control firm.

The company will also exercise control over the raising and distribution of silkworm eggs, on which the sericulturists depend.

Some doubt has been expressed over adoption of this plan, however, because it is said to be inclined to favour the silk reelers at the expense of the sericulturists. Long and sustained objection may therefore be expected from the latter, it is stated. —Havas.

## U. S. Commodities

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 3.

Cotton prices early moved on new buying and covering, influenced by better Bombay and Liverpool advices and the rise in securities. Later, prices eased slightly on some profit taking. Spots ruled firm. Closing quotations were from 5 to 10 points up.

After a very dull opening, values in the market for raw rubber futures improved on new buying and covering, together with better factory interest. Final quotations recorded gains of 6 to 10 points.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit continued to move up on good absorption, new buying and the strength of the stock market. At the final bell, prices ruled from ⅞ to 1 cent higher, compared with the previous close.

| New York Cotton | New York Rubber |
|---|---|
| Oct. (N.C.) 9.36-36 +07 | [illegible] |
| Dec. (N.C.) 9.30-31 +05 | |
| Jan. (N.C.) 9.20 N. +05 | Sept. 19.22-22 +07 |
| Mar. (N.C.) 9.14-15 +08 | Dec. 19.19 B +08 |
| May (N.C.) 8.99-9.00 +09 | Jan. 19.15-15 +10 |
| July (N.C.) 8.78-78 +10 | Mar. 18.95 B +03 |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 |
|---|---|
| Sept. 1.79-80 unch. B/A | Sept. 0.70-70½ unch. B/A |
| Mar. 1.83-84 +01 B/A | Mar. 0.74-74½ unch. B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | Chicago Corn |
|---|---|
| Sept. 76½-76⅝ +⅞ | Sept. 58-58½ +¼ |
| Dec. 77⅞-78 +1 | Dec. 59¼-59⅜ unch. |

| Winnipeg Wheat | N. Y. Silk No. 1 |
|---|---|
| Oct. 73⅝ A unch. | Sept. 2.51½-51½+4½ |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 3.

The daily smelter hedging was again depressing in the London tin market today, in the absence of American demand, owing to the holiday, and United Kingdom dealers' unwillingness to increase stocks.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 12 —18; sellers 12⅛ —[illegible]; Oct. buyers 12 —18; sellers 12⅛ —⅛;

**Liverpool cotton:** American futures Oct. 7.78 +02; Jan. 7.42 +03; Mar 7.18 +01; May 7.03 unch: Egyptian Futures: (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract Nov. 12.55 +04; Jan. 11.74 +02; Mar. 11.37 +05; May 11.05 +09.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £255¾ —1⅞; 3 mths middle price £256¾ —1½.

**London Gold:** Bar Gold, Fine per oz 168/- unchanged.

**London Silver:** There was a little speculative buying. Supplies were short. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

Spot ................. 23½ +[illegible]d.
Forward ............. 23[illegible]d. +[illegible]d.
—Reuter.

## Local Commodities

### Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | $61.50 |
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale | $1.031 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | 183 |
| Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) | $25.3[illegible] |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | 15.00 |
| [illegible] | picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78% | $5.250 |
| | Nominal |

## France Not to Lack Wine This Year

Vichy, Sept. 4.

The Frenchman's traditional beverage, wine, will not be lacking in any part of France this year, estimates revealed last night.

The yield of grapes this October is expected to be particularly abundant because of the dry weather thus far. Wine will therefore be plentiful.

An agreement has already been reached between the French and German authorities regarding the transport of wine from the occupied to the unoccupied one and vice versa, and the distribution question is thus settled.

A large number of tank railway cars will be used in the transport of wine from the abundant South to the occupied North. Champagne and Bordeaux wines native in the occupied regions will be sent South.—Havas.

## France Extends Price Control Decree

Vichy, Sept. 4.

The decree of April 4 regarding Fixed Retail prices, was prolonged yesterday according to an announcement in the "Official Gazette."

Certain exceptions to the list of fixed retail prices will be recognized, it was stated, in the event that the cost prices are unavoidably increased due to the higher cost of raw materials or to "exceptional circumstances."

The Finance Ministry will be charged with the investigation of all such claims to exception from the fixed price decree.—Havas.

## New York Stocks

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 3.

Steady conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today. Prices early moved up on new buying and covering influenced by news of the destroyer transfers to Britain, together with continued good reports.

However, nearterm political uncertainties brought about a reaction but the market closed on a good note.

The volume of trading totalled 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 130.57 | 129.12 | 129.74 | +0.32 |
| 20 Rails | 28.25 | 27.93 | 28.00 | +0.10 |
| 15 Utilit. | 22.63 | 22.49 | 22.50 | +0.05 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 88.98 | +0.07 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 51.27 | — |

| | Aug. 31 | Sept. 3 | | Aug. 31 | Sept. 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 5⅝ | 5½ | Libbey O F | 40 | 41 |
| Alg Lud | 22 | 21⅞ | Lockheed | 27½ | 27⅞ |
| Allis Chal | 33⅜ | 32½ | Loew's | 26 | 26¼ |
| Alum Ltd | 85 | 85 | Loft Inc | 21½ | 21⅛ |
| Amer Can | 96 | 95⅝ | Mack Trks | *22½ | 22½ |
| Am Cyan B | 33½ | 34½ | Martin | 32½ | 32 |
| Am For Pr | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | McK & R | 21⅝ | *21 |
| „ $7 pfd | 16 | *16 | Mont Ward | 42 | 41⅛ |
| Am Loco | 13½ | 13⅜ | Mountain | 3½ | 3½ |
| Am Metal | 16⅝ | *16 | Nat Avian | 11 | 10½ |
| Amer Radtr | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | Nat City B | *24½ | *24½ |
| Am R Mill | 11¼ | 11¼ | Nat Dairy | 13⅝ | †13⅝ |
| Am Smltg | 39 | 39 | Nat Dist | 21½ | 22 |
| Am Sug R | *13 | *13⅜ | Nat Lead | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| Am T & T | 162 | 163 | Nat P & L | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Am Tob B | 75½ | 75 | Nat Sup | 6 | 5⅞ |
| Am Wtwrks | 8½ | 9 | N Y Cent | 13½ | 13 |
| Anaronda | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | Niag Hud | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Atchison | 16⅜ | 16½ | N A Avian | 17½ | 17½ |
| Aviation | 5⅝ | 4⅞ | N Pacific | 7½ | 7 |
| Bald Loco | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | N Am Co | 20½ | 20 |
| Balt & O | 4 | 4 | O I Glass | 51½ | 53 |
| Barber | 10 | 10¼ | Pac G & E | 29½ | 29⅞ |
| Barns Oil | 8 | 8 | Packard | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Bendix | 31 | 31 | Pan A Air | 14½ | 14½ |
| Beth Steel | 80½ | 79⅞ | Paramount | 5⅝ | 5⅞ |
| Bliss | 14½ | 14½ | Penn R R | 21 | 21 |
| Boeing | 15½ | 15⅝ | P & R Coal | 0⅞ | 0⅞ |
| Borg War | 17⅜ | 17⅞ | Phil Pet | *34 | 34½ |
| Briggs | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | P S of N J | 35½ | *35½ |
| Budd Mfg | 4 | 3½ | Pullman | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Can Pac | 4 | 3½ | Pure Oil | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Case J I | *49 | 49½ | Radio | 5½ | 5 |
| Celanese | 29½ | 29½ | Reading | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Chase N B | *29 | *28⅞ | Rem Arm | *4⅝ | *4⅝ |
| Chesa & O | 40½ | 40⅞ | Rep Avian | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Chrysler | 75⅝ | 76½ | Rep Steel | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| Columbia | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | Rev C & B | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| Col Credit | 32½ | 33⅞ | Rey Tob B | 36 | 35½ |
| Com & Sth | 1¼ | 1¼ | Safeway | 44½ | 44⅞ |
| Cons Edis | 28 | 28 | Schenley | 10 | 10½ |
| Cont Can | 39⅞ | 39½ | Sear Roeb | 80½ | 80 |
| Cons Oil | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | Shell U Oil | 8½ | 9 |
| Cont Oil | 18 | 18½ | Soc Vac | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Cop Steel | 18½ | 18 | Sthrn Pac | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Curtis Wr | 8½ | 8⅝ | Sthrn Rly | 19⅞ | 19⅝ |
| „ A | 27½ | 27½ | Spicer | 30⅞ | 30⅝ |
| Deere | 16⅝ | 16⅞ | Std Brands | 6½ | 6⅛ |
| Dist Cpn S | *17 | *16⅞ | Std G & E | 1½ | *1½ |
| Douglas | 73 | 74 | Std Oil C | 18½ | 18⅝ |
| Du Pont | 167½ | 167⅞ | Std Oil N J | 34⅞ | 35 |
| E P Lead | 8½ | 8½ | Stone & W | 8 | 7⅞ |
| Eaton | *31 | 31⅞ | Studebaker | 7½ | 7⅝ |
| Elec A Lite | 35⅝ | 36½ | Swift Int | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| Elec B & S | 5½ | 5⅞ | Technicor | 10 | *10 |
| „ $5 pfd | 64 | 63½ | Tex Cpn | 35⅞ | 35⅝ |
| „ $6 pfd. | *71 | 71⅞ | Tex Gulf | *31½ | 31⅞ |
| Eec P & L | 37 | 37 | Timken | 25⅞ | 26½ |
| Flintkote | 14⅞ | 15 | Transamer | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Gen Am Tr | 46⅝ | 47½ | Tw Cent F | *5⅞ | 6 |
| Gen Elec | 34 | 34½ | Un B & P | 12⅞ | 12½ |
| Gen Motors | 48½ | 48½ | Un Carbide | 74½ | 74⅞ |
| Gen Rly | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | Un Pac | 86 | 87½ |
| Gen T & R | 11½ | 11⅝ | Un Air | 40⅞ | 40⅝ |
| Glidden | 14⅜ | 14⅞ | Un A Line | 16½ | 16 |
| Goodrich | 12 | 11⅞ | Un Corp | 2 | 1⅞ |
| „ $5 pfd | *51 | 51⅝ | „ $3 pfd | *35½ | 35½ |
| Goodyear | 15⅞ | 16 | Un Gas | *1½ | 1½ |
| Gt N I Ore | 14½ | 14 | Un G Imp | 11⅞ | 12 |
| Gt N Rly | 25½ | 25½ | U S Ind | *18½ | 19½ |
| Gt W Sug | *20½ | *20 | U S Rub | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Grey Corp | 11½ | 11 | „ pfd | 82½ | 84 |
| Her Pow | 82⅝ | *82½ | U S Steel | 54½ | 54⅝ |
| Homestake | 40⅞ | 41 | Vanadium | 32 | 32½ |
| Int Paper | 15½ | 15½ | Vultee | 8 | *8 |
| Int Nickel | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | Walworth | 4⅝ | 4½ |
| Int T & T | *2½ | 2⅝ | War Br Pic | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Kennecott | 28½ | 28½ | West Elec | 102 | 101 |
| Lak F & M | 3½ | *3⅜ | Woodward | *25 | 26 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 49½ | 50 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R | 31½ | 31⅞ |
| Brazil (U. S. of) 8% | *13½ | 14 |
| „ „ 6½% | *11 | 11½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr & Lt. | 86 | 86½ |
| Erie | 14½ | 14½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 29⅝ | 30 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 65 | 65 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 42 | 43½ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 71⅝ | 72 |

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

| | Aug. 27 | Sept. 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Air Associates | *10⅝ | *10⅝ |
| Alaska Juneau | 4⅝ | 4½ |
| Am Locomotive | 54½ | 58½ |
| Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd. | *1⅝ | 1⅞ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. | *10½ | 13½ |
| Atlantic Refining | 21⅞ | 22½ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7 | *7 |
| Bell Aircraft | *15 | 17 |
| Bellanca Aircraft Corp. | *3⅝ | 4⅛ |
| Bridgeport Brass | 9½ | 10½ |
| Bkn M Tr | 23⅝ | 23⅞ |
| „ „ $6 pfd | *114½ | *114½ |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | *1 | 1⅛ |
| Climax-Molybdenum | 26½ | 28½ |
| Cluett, Peabody | 33½ | 35 |
| Coml. Solvents | 9½ | 9⅞ |
| Corn Products | 50½ | 50½ |
| Coty Inc. | *4½ | 5 |
| Coty Int. | *1½ | 0[illegible] |
| Elec. Boat Co. | *13⅝ | 13⅞ |
| Erie Rly. | *1 | *1 |
| Johns Manville | *58⅝ | 67½ |
| Jones & Laughlin | *67 | 72½ |
| Nat. Gypsum | 7½ | 8½ |
| Piper Aircraft | *7 | *7½ |
| Pittsburg Coke & Iron | *5⅞ | 6½ |
| Reading Co., | 21½ | *22 |
| Richfield Oil | 8⅜ | *7⅞ |
| Ryan Aeronautical | *4 | 4⅞ |
| Southern Rly. | 10⅞ | 12 |
| Sperry Corp. | 37⅞ | 39 |
| Thompson Prods. | *31 | 34½ |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | *9½ | 9⅝ |
| Twin City Rapid Trans. | *15 | *16½ |
| Un. Light & Power "A" | *0⅝ | 0[illegible] |
| U. S. Realty & Imp. | 0[illegible] | 0[illegible] |
| Youngston Sheet & Tube | 30⅝ | 32⅞ |
| Royal Bank of Canada | — | 170 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Australia | 47⅞ | 52 |
| Denmark | 35½ | 38⅝ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | *6⅝ | *6⅛ |
| New York, Chic. & St. | *80 | 81 |
| Oslo (City of Norway) | *31 | *31 |
| Republic of Colombia | 26½ | 29 |
| „ „ | 27 | 29 |
| Republic Steel | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| Rio Grande do Sul | 7½ | 8 |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 73 | 76⅞ |
| N. Y. City Government | 95⅝ | 96½ |

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Conditions at the opening of the Stock Exchange today were strong, but prices retreated under profit taking and closed irregularly higher. Steel operations continue to be very bright, with some plants attaining the level of 109 per cent. of capacity for August. Operation during the current week dropped 9.6 per cent. due to the holiday. Brokerage loans for the week ended August 28, dropped to a recent low. Reynolds Metals announced plans for a $18,000,000 southern aluminum plant. New automobile models are moving strongly.

Stocks:—Profit-taking was well absorbed. Institutional buyers are understood to be beginning more active buying.

STATISTICS

| | Week Comm. 3/9 | Week Comm. 26/8 |
|---|---|---|
| Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate) (per cent. of capacity) | 82.5 | 91.3 |

Cotton:—Is expected to rule steady until hedging becomes more pronounced or an indicated crop increase develops. One private estimate places the crop at 12,000,000 bales.

Wheat:—The rapidly evening-up of September position is exerting little pressure. Outside interests appear on slight reactions. The market is ruling steady at the advance. The visible increase is placed at 5,330,000 bushels.

Corn:—Continued steadiness is expected until immediate each demand shows signs of fulfillment, while country offerings are lighter. The possibility of bullish private reports on Wednesday are curtailing bearish sentiment. The visible increase is placed at 1,225,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Quiet but steady. The market looks as if it will move higher. Exports of domestic rubber from Malaya during August are estimated a 66,212 tons.

Hides:—Tanners were bidding last prices but without success. The market looks irregularly higher. Purchases on reactions only are advisable.

Sugar No. 4:—Conditions in the market were featureless.

## Fr. Finance Ministry Reorganization

### To Assume Larger Role In Economic Affairs

Vichy, Sept. 4.

The French Finance Ministry, one of the oldest Government bureaus, is shortly to undergo thorough reorganization to meet the greater demands on it since the state is assuming a larger role in economic affairs, the "Official Gazette" revealed yesterday.

The Ministry will comprise two secretariats, one for purely financial the other for economic matters. In future, the former will deal with all questions taken up hitherto by the Finance Ministry, while the latter will control prices, grant credits to agriculture and industry, and generally draft economic projects.

The secretariat for economics will also assume the delicate task of settling, with the German authorities of occupation, economic problems arising from the occupation, the blockade, and the autarchical regime now prevailing in the larger part of Europe.

Finally, this secretariat will deal with problems of clearing, Treasury agreements that may be concluded with foreign countries, and with all questions pertaining to the movement of capital and regulation of transfers of funds.—Havas.

## Britain's Ability To Export

Great Britain is able to maintain an ever increasing rate of armament production and yet have sufficient resources available to develop her export drive. It is thus clear that despite the recent concentration of German attacks on British shipping, the replenishment of British stocks of raw material has gone steadily forward. Indeed Great Britain's raw material position has improved to such an extent that the Government has been able to restore allocations of such material for firms engaged in manufacturing for the export trade. Any impression sought to be conveyed by German propaganda that British industry is unable to deliver goods is a false one. The facts are exactly the reverse. Without diminishing her production of munitions, Great Britain has been able to maintain her exports to the South American continent, for instance, on the level of preceding months.

Great Britain's ocean-going transport facilities play an important part in the export drive. Since the war began, some 100,000,000 gross tons of shipping have been escorted by the British Navy. This represents a cargo-carrying capacity of about 150,000,000 tons. Out of this total only 47 British and neutral ships have been lost, the tonnage of such ships being only about 0.25 per cent. of the gross tonnage convoyed. On the other hand, up to July 15, last, Germany's mercantile shipping losses amounted to approximately 887,000 tons, while Italian losses of merchant shipping are about 244,000 tons.

With the full allocation of raw materials available to British export trade and with British merchant shipping adequately protected by the Royal Navy, Great Britain is in a position not only to maintain but to expand her export drive.

## Metoukou Mines Sales And Production

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for August, production of coal was 27,930 tons, and sales amounted to 22,657 tons.

## June's Contraband Haul

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced on July 3, that 53,048 tons of goods were seized by the British Contraband Control during June. The largest items making up this figure are 42,000 tons of petroleum and allied products, 9,000 tons of scrap iron and steel, 700 tons of oilseeds, and 650 tons of turpentine. The smallest items include one tun of port wine. Most of the goods were seized in the Mediterranean. Some were destined for Italy. The total for June is about the average for the winter months, states the "Manchester Guardian."

## London Stocks

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 3.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with Kaffirs attracting support both from Cape and Local sources.

The final stages saw increased interest in home industrials: hence closing quotations were frequently fractionally higher, while British gilt edged securities closed from unchanged to slightly better.—Reuter.

| Sept. | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| **U.K. LOANS** | | |
| 3½% War Loan, (Red.) | £101[illegible] | 101¼ |
| 3% Defence Loan | 101 | 101 |
| **CHINESE LOANS** | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 30 | 30 |
| 4½% Anglo French Loan | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Canton Kowloon Rly. | 7 | 7 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 38 | 38 |
| **JAPANESE BONDS** | | |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 32 | 32 |
| **BANKS AND INSURANCE** | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| H. & S. Bank (Lon. Reg.) | 64 | 67 |
| „ „ (Col. Reg.) | 69 | 71 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| National Bank of India | 24¼* | 24¼ |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 20 | 20 |
| **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS** | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/- | 9/- |
| B'tish American Tobacco | 76/3* | 76/10½ |
| Dunlop Rubber | 28/7½ | 28/9 |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 25/4½ | 25/6 |
| United Steel | 17/1½ | 17/3 |
| Woolworths | 56/6 | 57/3 |
| **MINES** | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 15/- | 15/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 8/9 | 8/9 |
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## New York Market Up

New York, Sept. 4.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher yesterday after early dullness, followed by profit taking, which reduced early gains.

Steel production was 91½ per cent. of capacity, up one per cent—the year's highest level. Some mills were well above this with their backlogs still expanding.

Wall Street was hopeful that the dull, narrow-moving markets had ended. Attention chiefly is focussed at present on rails. Many quarters believed rails would benefit from the excess profits tax, in contrast to some industrials.

Recapitulation showed the August turnover was the smallest since 1918. The list, however, showed net gains, thanks to the late rally. It was generally felt that the car was less worrisome.

Yesterday's session saw steels and motors strong. General Motors recorded a small decline. Curtiss Wright, which was the most active issue, made fractional gains. Douglas Aircraft advanced over a point, while United Aircraft eased.

Those issues gaining a point or more included American Telephone and Telegraph, Kodak, Libbey-Owens, Mays, Union Pacific, and U.S. Rubber. Rails were steady, utilities were firm, and mercantiles made small gains.—United Press.

## July Rubber Outputs

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| Anglo-Dutch (Java Plantations, Ltd. | 174,824 |
| Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. | 367,728 |
| Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd. | 27,337 |
| Kroewoek (Java) Plantations, Ltd. | 104,718 |
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*Australian troops are seen marching through London on their way to billets shortly after arriving in England to help in the defence of the Mother Country. Troops from every corner of the scattered British Commonwealth of Nations are now at Home to fight and finally to defeat the Nazi menace.*

# Empire United in War of Justice

### Dominions Secretary Tells Of Great Array of Strength Unshaken by Reverses

London, Sept. 4.

"The peoples of the British Empire have made up their minds and, God helping them, will never turn back," declares Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in a message given Reuter on the anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war.

"They stand together as one man, and they follow their words by deeds.

"Canada, herself a mighty arsenal, has not been content to send arms. Her sons are coming in ever-increasing numbers to defend the right.

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"Australia and New Zealand have proved friends of justice. They daily win fresh glory on sea, land and in the air.

"South Africa, the youngest of the sister nations but not less loyal in her devotion to right, has nobly thrown in her lot with the rest of us.

"Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia, conscious of the privileges enjoyed by free communities, spare no gift or effort to resist the common enemy.

"This formidable array of strength, increasing daily, is welded together in a brotherhood which the trials and reverses of the past 12 months have not been able to shake. The time will surely come when the kindred nations of the Empire—those standing four-square to every shock—will have the reward of seeing nations set free and peace restored."

**Colonial Solidarity Noted**

Far from waning, British colonies' earlier assurances of solidarity with the mother country are being increasingly implemented in practical ways, according to a message given by Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, to Reuter yesterday.

He declared that the colonial empire of 60,000,000 people of all races and creeds is as solidly behind Britain as in the opening days of the war when loyal messages poured in, speaking eloquently of unswerving devotion to the Allied cause.

Practical expression to these sentiments is being given in a veritable stream of gifts in money and kind, in offers of service and reorientation of colonial life to meet the war's exigencies. By their cheerful sacrifices colonial peoples have proved their appreciation of liberties under British rule and have shown a lively recognition of the tyranny that would inevitably follow Nazi domination.—Reuter.

# India Contributes to Common Cause

### Magnificent Effort Told By Mr. L. S. Amery

London, Sept. 4.

"India, by the end of the first year of the war, has already made a powerful contribution in men, money and materials to the common cause," declares a message in regard to India's war effort given to Reuter by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, on the occasion of the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war.

"The momentum of her war effort is increasing from week to week," the message continues, "and will continue increasingly during the coming year as her almost unlimited resources are progressively mobilized and adapted to her military requirements.

"United in their detestation of the forces of tyranny and aggression, and conscious of India's vital interest in the victory of our cause, her people, despite domestic and political differences, will, I believe, show equally increasing determination not only to ward off all possible dangers but take their part in the great offensive which will set the seal upon the Empire's fight for justice and freedom."—Reuter.

# Papal Nuncios Leave Baltic States

Berne, Sept. 4.

Withdrawal of Holy See diplomatic representation in the Baltic states recently annexed by Soviet Russia has been followed by the departure of the Papal Nuncios from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported last night.—Havas.

# Huge Axis Shipping Loss

London, Sept. 4.

Enemy losses of merchant shipping to September totalled 1,196,000 tons, the German loss being 923,000 tons and the Italian 273,000 tons.

The Allies have also sunk 32,000 tons of shipping, formerly neutral, seized by the enemy.—Reuter.

# *Britons Hopeful of Day of Offensive*

London, Sept. 4.

"We look forward to the day, which we are convinced is not far distant, when the army, brought to full strength both in manpower and equipment, will combine with our sea and air forces in an offensive upon the final road to victory," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, in a message to the army on behalf of the Army Council on the anniversary of the war.—Reuter.

# Parents Willing to Take New Chance

### British Authorities Asked To Permit Torpedoed Children Sail Again

London, Sept. 4.

Numerous parents of the children whose evacuation liner was torpedoed last week advised the headquarters of the Children's Overseas Reception Board yesterday that they would permit their children to sail again for Canada.

"We would be grateful," said a message from one family in Burham, "if you would arrange transportation on the next available boat for our children who were on the torpedoed boat. At the same time we put forward the name of a third child to go to Canada."

"We are willing to take another chance," said another message received from Manchester. Scores of telegrams in a similar vein were received by the Board from the parents of children rescued from the torpedoed evacuation ship last week.—United Press.

# Navy Can Cope With Enemy Bombing

### Experience Shows Attacks Are Ineffective

London, Sept. 4.

Since the last war, British staff colleges and experts have had to consider a vital problem regarding air superiority over marine power, says a review.

Millions of pounds were spent on what was an academic question, and until the outbreak of war they could only reason and conjecture.

The Germans undoubtedly placed their confidence on their air weapon, believing they could thereby control the seas within striking distance of their shores.

"A year's experience has shown that our pre-war conclusions were not far wrong: We had learned that chances of a successful air attack against an efficient fleet at sea or in harbour are relatively small though from time to time some damage to ships may be expected."

The review adds the result of enemy air attacks on the fleet at Scapa Flow showed that as soon as harbours were properly defended the enemy soon learned the futility of carrying out such attacks. Results hitherto achieved by lone enemy raiders had not been startling, and despite U-boat attacks on merchant shipping, large convoys continue to reach and leave the shores of Britain successfully.—Reuter.

# 700 U.S. Planes for Britain Monthly

### Facilities for Delivery, Manufacture Arranged

New York, Sept. 4.

The United States Defence Commission and purchasing agencies of the United States Army and Navy have worked out with manufacturers an arrangement whereby Britain will receive an average of 700 United States fighting planes a month over the next 20 months, reports the Washington correspondent of the "New York Sun."

This will mean that, counting the planes already under construction, the British Government could buy a total of 14,000 planes by April 1942 if desired.—Reuter.

# Tokyo Society for Study of N.E.I.

Tokyo, Sept. 4

A Society for the Study of the East Indies has been created here, reflecting the intense interest now taken throughout Japan in the Netherlands East Indies.

The new body comprises 35 members, including such prominent people as Admiral Isamy Takeshita, Rear-Admiral Tanetsugu Soga, both retired, and many civilian advocates of Japanese southward expansion.—Havas.

# Threat of Invasion Not Passed

### Mr. Eden Warns Against Premature Optimism; Call For Special Alertness

London, Sept. 4.

"It would be most foolish to suppose that because the autumn approaches, the threat of invasion has already passed," declared the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at a meeting of the National Defence Committee yesterday.

"There is no shred of evidence to show that Hitler has abandoned his declared intention to seek to subdue this country. There is plenty of evidence to cause us to be specially watchful during the next few weeks.

"In some respects today our position is the most enviable of any in our history. There are times when it is good to stand alone, especially when you know you are not going to stand like that for ever, and we do know it.

"Every nation that Hitler has overrun is his unwilling victim. All the propaganda in the world will not make a man who has once tasted true liberty accept as genuine the Goebbels substitute. In Britain today are growing contingents from the armies of all those peoples under Hitler's rule."

Mr. Eden opened with a tribute to the Prime Minister. Mr. Winston Churchill. The country's debt to the courage and inspiration of the Prime Minister was inexpressible and unimaginable, he said. "Nothing could have equalled his courage at the darkest hour; he is a true warrior, brave and fertile in expedients, ever cool and watchful."—Reuter.

# Japanese Navy Minister Resigns Post

### Ill-Health Reason Given By Admiral Yoshida

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, resigned today.

The Navy Minister was reported to have resigned because of illness which prevented close attention to duties at the present time when an "important situation at home and abroad" existed, semi-official Japanese quarters said.

Admiral Yoshida entered the Naval Hospital owing to intestinal trouble, official reports said.

The Navy authorities, semi-official Japanese quarters asserted, favoured immediate replacement of Admiral Yoshida because of the current important situation.

The Vice-Ministry of the Navy, Vice-Admiral Tokutaro Sumiyama, conferred with the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, regarding the replacement.—United Press.

# Memorial Service Held Despite Nazi Raid

London, Sept. 4.

A service at Westminster Abbey in commemoration of the first anniversary of the outbreak of the war was held during an air-raid yesterday morning. The Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet attended.

The warning was sounded just before the Service was due to begin. Mr. Churchill conversed with the Dean for several minutes, it was then decided that the Service should continue.—Reuter.

# S.M.C. Meet After the Summer Recess

Late yesterday afternoon the Shanghai Municipal Council went into its first regular session since the summer recess, meeting in Council chambers to discuss various matters which have been pending.

Among the matters set down for consideration, it was learned, was the feasibility of lifting the daylight savings time which came into effect on July 1, for the duration of the summer. It is understood that daylight savings time will cease on October 12.

An official of the Council stated yesterday afternoon that no release would be issued yesterday regarding any matter discussed at the meeting of councillors.

# Japanese Concerned Over Liu Killing

Flatly declining to make any detailed comment on the assassination on Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Liu Ne-ou, naturalized Japanese subject of Formosan descent, by two gunmen, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy yesterday afternoon merely stated that the Japanese authorities were "gravely concerned" over the killing in view of the fact that this was the first time that a Japanese subject had been made the victim of terrorists.

# Swiss Plan Recall Of Minister

### Envoy Expected to Give Explanation of British Aerial "Violations"

Berne, Sept. 4.

The President, M. Marcel Pilet-Golaz, informed the Federal Council yesterday that the Swiss Minister to London would be summoned to Berne to inform the Council of the situation if Britain did not answer satisfactorily the Swiss demarche regarding British aircraft flying over Switzerland.

The President said that the fact that British aircraft had repeated such flights indicated that the demarche was unsuccessful.

Meanwhile, the Army Staff communiqued that foreign planes Monday night again flew over Switzerland, crossing the western part of the country, first in a southerly and then in a northerly direction, at an altitude of 5,000 or 6,000 metres. About 20 planes participated in the flight, it was said.

"Numerous anti-aircraft detachments went into action," the communique said. In addition, a single plane repeatedly crossed the northern frontier, apparently drawing German anti-aircraft fire, the communique reported.

"The manner and direction of all the violations," the Army Staff said, "led us to assume that British planes had violated our neutrality."—United Press.

# Hongkong Evacuation Was Compulsory

### Evacuees Not Allowed to Return to Colony

Hongkong, Sept. 5.

The Hongkong Government today officially refuted the statement made by Mr. B. E. Maughan, representative of the body organizing evacuation from the Colony to Australia, who said that the "evacuation was not compulsory."

Mr. Maughan declared that "The Government advised women to go, and they cooperated."

Mr. N. L. Smith, the Colonial Secretary, said that "this statement is untrue. He revealed that the Government today drafted legislation to prevent the evacuees from returning to Hongkong.

Hitherto evacuated families were known to have booked through passages from Shanghai and Manila, disembarking at Hongkong.—United Press.

# Netherlands Premier Resigns

### Ill-Health the Reason; Prof. Gerbrandy Succeeds

London, Sept. 4.

The Netherlands Premier and Finance Minister, Dr. D. J. de Geer, has resigned for reasons of health, it is stated on behalf of the Netherlands Government.

Queen Wilhelmina has accepted the resignation, and Professor P. S. Gerbrandy, Minister of Justice, will now preside over the Council of Ministers.

M. Van Boeyen, Minister of Home Affairs, has been entrusted, *ad interim*, with the Department of General Affairs the Colonial Minister, Dr. I. J. M. Welter, has been entrusted with the portfolio of Finance, and Dr. M. P. L. Steenberghe, Minister of Trade, Industry and Shipping, has been given the special task of preparing all necessary measures for the economic recovery of Netherlands territory in Europe.—Reuter.

# Lord Mayor's Fund Now Totals £3,000,000

### Contributions from All Over World Pour in

London, Sept. 4.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund at the end of the first year of the war has reached a total of more than £3,000,000 compared with £1,576,000 collected during the first year of the last war.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, chairman of the Red Cross of St. John, told a meeting yesterday that nearly one-third of the money came from overseas. Every State in North and South America is supporting the fund, notably the American Red Cross, Sir Philip disclosed.

A "very large proportion" of the 70,000 British casualties in France are prisoners of war.—Reuter.

# Japanese Held for His Writings

### Tokyo Police Arrest U.S. Magazine Contributor

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

A Japanese has been detained for questioning in connection with articles alleged to be detrimental to Japan, the "Yomiuri" said today.

Tokyo gendarmes were holding Toyohiko Kagawa for investigation into charges that he had violated the Army criminal code because he was responsible for the appearance of articles in American magazines which were alleged to have harmed Japan, the newspaper asserted.—United Press.

# Nagara Maru Held Up in Rome

Rome, Sept. 4.

The N.Y.K. Liner Nagara Maru, 7,149 tons, which was scheduled to leave Naples for Japan on September 1 via the Suez Canal, was held up by the Italian naval authorities, it was learned here.—Domei.

# Admiral Hart Returns To Shanghai

Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Tsingtao aboard the U.S.S. Marblehead.


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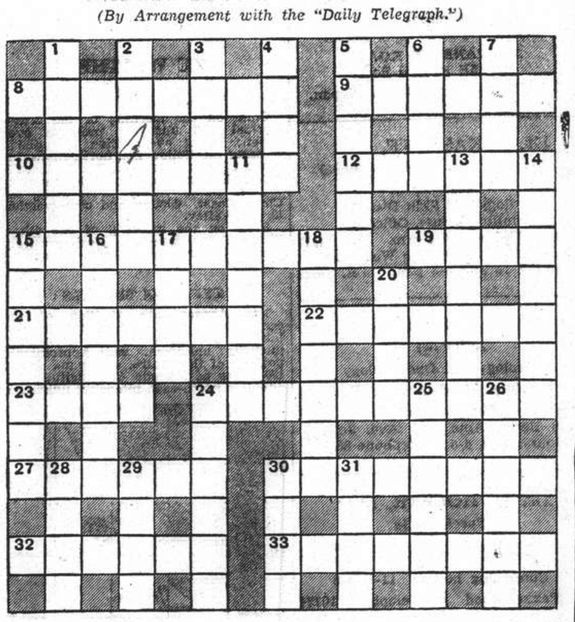

**ACROSS**

8 Even the soured old crack shot finds this sweet (8)
9 "Use oil" (anag.) (6)
10 No fair maiden she (8)
12 May describe tropical conditions (6)
15 Away out of here for the future (10)
19 Only a toy but in a high position (4)
21 How the Prelate's partner announced their victory at the bridge table (What rot!) (7)
22 The tastes of many royalty (7)
23 Inclined to make a charge of old (4)
24 Would the landowner concerned welcome this so much if due to an earthquake? (10)
27 No, the husband annoyed by his wife should not have resort to this club (6)
30 A roadside parenthesis? (three words—2, 3, 3)
32 A scene may take place if this meeting gets broken up (6)
33 How to supply a ship with the right complement of crew (8)

**DOWN**

1 The surrounding shade makes the man seem kind (6)
2 A prototype of Hitler? (6)
3 Paid to supply nourishment (4)
4 She makes this a place for Pat to drink in (4)
5 Any good pig would make two of this (6)
6 River of Germany (4)
7 Wine (4)
11 A second perhaps but yet different (7)
13 Train (7)
14 Pledge or earnest perhaps (7)
15 He might be a Chinese, but anyhow it is the rice that is the making of him (7)
16 "Be blind" (anag.) (7)
17 Perhaps an Arab prince (4)
18 Many leave this vehicle to start on a voyage (7)
20 Coach-drivers in former days, unlike motorists, found this a help (4)
24 No, this slave did not work for compositors (6)
25 Epithet for a sad person (who had been dosed in former days?) (6)
26 Closely to be observed in an early morning walk (6)
28 This is employed in various editions of the Press (4)
29 This way is commonly used at 18 down (4)
30 Many a this is an occasion for rejoicing at the 'Varsity (4)
31 In this is bent though probably quite straight (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 5, Liquid; 8, Forswear; 9, Dilemma; 10, Ingle; 11 Forestall; 13, Handcuff; 14, Errata; 17, Ken; 19, Ore; 20, Listen 23, Coursing; 26, High notes; 28, Satyr; 29, Staunch; 30, Penelope; 31, Crated. **DOWN**: 1, Offish; 2, Brigand; 3, Sweet cake; 4, Tariff; 5, Loiterer; 6, Quest; 7, Immolate; 12, Off; 15, Repressed; 16, Minister; 18, Enforced; 21, Ice; 22, Fiction; 24, Osprey; 25, Garnet; 27, Haunt.


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| | At Cathedral | | At Siccawei | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature yesterday | min. 67.5 | max. 85.0 | min. 66.2 | max. 86.7 |
| „ same date last year | min. 73.0 | max. 90.0 | min. 72.9 | max. 91.4 |

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SEPTEMBER
5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
5 *Parsee New Year (1310)*

NOTIFICATION No. 5313.

*Tavern*

The issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Enemark Bennetzen of 7 Route de Grouchy—1st Floor in respect of the premises No. 20 Gordon Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, September 13, 1940.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1940. 11125

**HARBOUR NOTIFICATION No. 11 of 1940**

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P. I. TIRBAK,
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| Meteorological Reports | Sept. 3 16.00 | Sept. 3 21.00 | Sept. 4 4.00 | Sept. 4 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.73 | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.83 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.23 | +0.21 | +0.10 | +0.09 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | +0.06 | +0.03 | +0.04 | +0.06 |
| Wind (direction) | NW | N | NW | NNW |
| „ (miles per hour) | 13.7 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 81.°9 | 72.°1 | 69.°4 | 75.°4 |
| Humidity % | 58 | 84 | 90 | 79 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 5 | 0 | 0 | .6 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 3 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.73 | +0.19 | 29.79 |
| Temp. min. 68.°0 Max. 84.°4 | 76.°0 | —6.°5 | 77.°2 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 26.56 | 0.01 | 34.42 |

| Time and Tide | 5/9 | 6/9 | 7/9 | 8/9 | 9/9 | 10/9 | 11/9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.32 | 5.32 | 5.33 | 5.33 | 5.34 | 5.35 | 5.35 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.13 | 18.12 | 18.11 | 18.10 | 18.09 | 18.07 | 18.06 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 8.42 | 9.48 | 10.53 | 11.54 | 12.52 | 13.45 | 14.33 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 20.24 | 21.10 | 21.58 | 22.49 | 23.42 | — | 0.36 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 12.27 | 12.51 | 13.20 | 14.24 | 15.23 | 16.11 | 7.14 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 17.37 | 18.02 | 6.18 | 6.57 | 7.55 | 8.35 | 10.40 |
| H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 13.58 | 14.35 | 15.21 | 16.07 | 17.18 | 5.34 | 7.53 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 11.50 | 11.04 | 10.12 | 9.20 | 8.05 | 6.55 | 6.10 |

**THE WEATHER**
*(See top left)*

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and unsteady pressure over Japan: rising over China. Typhoon crossing the Yellow Sea north-eastward: other typhoon over the Pacific travelling north-north-westward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and cool weather in our Valley.

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**TYPHOON SIGNALS**

1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 24, longitude 134, filling up, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 40, longitude 138, direction north-east, intensity: unknown.

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**THURSDAY, September 5.** *Reg. Ord.*

| | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Formosa via Keelung | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Nantung | 14.30 | 15.00 |
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| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | 19.30 | 20.00 |

**FRIDAY, September 6**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports | A 11.00 | 12.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong and Canton | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |

**SATURDAY, September 7.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | 11.30 | 12.00 |
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| Hongkong and Canton | x 19.30 | 20.00 |
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| Amoy and Swatow | 19.30 | 20.00 |
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